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ALL-DAY BATTLE AT HANKOW, CHINA

Imperial Troops Lost Several Hundred Killed or Wounded.

CONTINUE TO HOLD TRENCHES

Rebels Repeatedly Charged With Bayonetys, But Were Stubbornly Driven Back With Great Slaughter.

The imperial Chinese troops and the revolutionists have come to grips at Hankow. The battle as yet is indecisive. The government at Peking claims a great victory and the government troops hold the trenches at Hankow as well as the station, where reinforcements are hourly arriving.

The rebels have fallen back on Wu Chang, which, it is said, they have succeeded in strongly fortifying in the past few days.

The casualties on both sides in the engagement are reported to be large, for the fighting at times was at the bayonet point.

During the battle between the land forces, the Chinese warships shelled the rebels' position, but despatches from Hankow indicate that the return fire from the forts was much more effective and that at least two of the imperial gunboats were badly damaged.

American warships have been ordered to Nanking, Shanghai and Tien-Tsin. The Abarenda, which is proceeding to Tien Tsin, is carrying a detachment to reinforce the American legation at Peking. The capital is strongly guarded and there seems to be little danger of disorders there.

The Prince Regent has yielded to the demands of Yuan Shi Kai, who, it is said, will raise his own division of troops numbering 10,000 for the purpose of controlling the situation in the provinces of Hu Peh and Hunan. In addition, the new viceroy has been permitted to cash a personal grant of $2,000,000.

Train Loads of Wounded.

London, Oct. 18.—A special dispatch from Hankow tonight says the imperialists still hold the trenches, but have lost several hundred men killed or wounded. Fighting lasted all day. The revolutionaries, after repeated, but unavailing bayonet charges, fell back to Wu Chang. Train loads of wounded were brought into Hankow.

Rebels Were Too Slow

Peking, Oct. 18.—The Chinese government claims to have won a great victory at Hankow, and it announces that the government troops hold the station, where troop trains are arriving rapidly. Although this appears to be an exaggeration of facts—the fight still continuing—the feeling prevails here that the government has really achieved an important moral victory.

The belief has been held in Peking that if the first encounter between the revolutionaries and loyal troops proved decisive, the supremacy would be settled there and then. Only a few unimportant towns outside of Hankow, Wu Chang and Han Yang, have taken part in the rising. Nanking, Chang Sha, Canton and other cities of known revolutionary tendencies have not responded to the call of the insurgents so far as can be learned. They are seemingly awaiting the result of the first encounter. Had the rebels overwhelmingly won today's battle it was expected the provinces below the Yang Tse Kiang would be theirs. With other important cities in rebellion, the government would have been unable to concentrate its strength against the three in Hu Peh province.

The rebel leaders have shown the Chinese National weakness in not following up their early victories. During the past four days many miles of railway could have been taken under control by a modern army. The only news received by the American legation was from Consul General Green, at Hankow, announcing that the battle had begun.

Acceptance of the office of Viceroy of Hu Peh makes Yuan Shi Kia's appointment a military one, his duty being to fight for the provincial throne, and make secure by restoring order in the two large provinces of Hu Peh and Hu Nan. Yuan Shi Kai is expected to start from Peking within three days.

Owing to the censorship, even officials here are unable to obtain relaible news which they are eagerly seeking from correspondents and the foreign legations. British and Japanese reports fail to confirm the announcement that the situation at Nanking is critical.

The Russian troops have been ordered to suppress immediately any excesses by revolutionaries or bandits near the railway in Manchuria without waiting for further instructions. A consular report says that several revolutionists have been decapitated at Mukden.

From Hankow comes the report that detachments of Japanese and German infantry are expected there soon.

A division of the old style troops, which arrived here yesterday, are quartered in camps and the temples around the various city gates, and in the streets, in which the high officials live.

Rear Admiral Joseph B. Murdock, commander of the United States Asiatic fleet, telegraphs the legation that the protected cruiser New Orleans has been ordered to Nan King, the protected cruiser Albany to Shanghai, and the collier Abarenda to Tien Tsin, the port of Peking, bringing reinforcements to the lagation guard. The American charge here is anxious that there shall be no alarm regarding Peking, as is not considered to be in the slightest danger.

[illegible]RNEGIE MEDALS AWARDED

Fo[illegible]n Bronze and Twelve Silver Medals With Annuities and Cash Rewards—Fall Meeting of Commission.

Pittsburg, Oct. 18.—Forty-seven bronze and 12 silver medals were awarded by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission at its Fall meeting here today, as a recognition of heroism in saving human life or in attempts in which the life of the hero was jeopardized.

In addition to the medals, cash awards were made for reimbursing loss, for relieving debt on homes and the purchase of homes, for additional and other worthy purposes amounting to $53,036. Pensions to survivors amounting to $315 monthly were also issued with awards of $5 a month to children, amounting to $50 monthly.

Of the rescues, one of the most novel is saving a man from a wild animal. Thirty were saved from drowning, five from fire, two from runaway teams, three from trains, 16 from suffocation in a mine, sewer or well, and one each from an impending fall and machinery. Thirteen of the heroes lost their lives. Among the awards are:

Archibald H. Davis, Jr., silver medal. Attempted to save companion from drowning at Tallulah Falls, Ga., August 10, 1909.

Augustus C. Anderson, deceased, bronze medal to father and $250. Died trying to save boy from drowning at Jackson, Miss., May 8, 1909.

Thomas L. Marquia, Jr., deceased, bronze medal to mother. Died trying to save girl from drowning at Bartow, Fla., July 1, 1910.

Andrew E. Fleming, bronze medal and $2,000 for education, saved a girl from drowning at Covington, Ky., February 5, 1911.

John G. Walker, bronze medal and $500 toward buying home. Walker, colored, rescued Edward W. Butler, mayor and lawyer; Green Thomas, laborer; William G. O'Bear, quartermaster general State militia, of Georgia; Legare H. O'Bear and Julia H. O'Bear from a runaway at Madison, Ga., June 27th, 1909.

Marcus E. Berson, bronze medal. Attempted to save two young women from drowning at Clover Bend, Ark., August 29, 1909.

J. Stewart Bryson, bronze medal. Saved boy from drowning at Covington, Ky., July 11, 1910.

THE STEPHENSON CASE.

Committee Discontinues Line of Inquiry Brought Out Tuesday.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 18.—On the ground that none of the witnesses supposed to have direct information on the subject had yet arrived in Milwaukee, the Senatorial committee, which is investigating Senator Isaac Stephenson's election, today discontinued until a later date the line of inquiry brought out by Thomas Morris, lieutenant governor of Wisconsin, who testified he was informed that Edward Hines, the lumber man "put over" the Senator's election.

Meantime Wirt H. Cook, of Duluth, Minn., mentioned by Morris as his informant, has been ordered to appear here as soon as possible and Robert J. Shields was instructed to come as soon as he is released by the Senate committee investigating in Chicago the election of Senator Lorimer. A dozen other witnesses who are wanted to testify in connection with Morris' statements also have been summoned to appear.

Morris on the stand today, repeated his testimony that Cook had told him that Hines and Stephenson each contributed $55,000 to secure the election and that Shields was employed to carry the deal through. Senator Heyburn, chairman of the committee, then announced that that line of inquiry temporarily would be suspended and Morris was released subject to recall.

Senator Heyburn said it was the purpose of the committee to continue for several days its investigation of the charges of corruption and bribery in Senator Stephenson's primary campaign for the nomination in 1908, when he admittedly spent $107,793. This part of the inquiry is independent of the Morris testimony.

Senator Heyburn announced that the committee may disregard Morris' testimony altogether if not substantiated by other witnesses.

Eight witnesses to date told of small amounts of money they had expended out of the Stephenson fund. All of them asserted they knew of no money being used corruptly.

ILL BUT WANTS TO SEE GAME.

Mike O'Brien in Hospital With Pneumonia.

New York, Oct. 18.—Although he was seriously ill with pneumonia when taken to Bellevue Hospital tonight, Michael O'Brien, who said he was baseball umpire in the Southern League, begged the physicians to "fix him up" so that he could attend the fourth game of the world's series at Philadelphia tomorrow. O'Brien offered the doctors a baseball which he declared was the one Frank Baker knocked over the Shibe Park fence for a home run on Monday, if they got him out in time to make the trip to the Quaker City to see the game. According to the physicians, O'Brien, who reached here last Saturday from Binghamton to witness the opening contest between the Giants and Athletics, is in a serious condition and will be unable to leave the hospital for several days at least.

WATERWAYS MEET FULL OF INTEREST

President J. Hampton Moore and Mayor Gaynor the Principal Speakers.

VISIT TO SOLDIERS' HOME

Col. P. A. Stovall, of Savannah, Another Speaker---Enthusiasm Runs High—Next Place of Meeting Discussed

Richmond, Va., Oct. 18.—Votes for women in Virginia within ten years, a prediction of Governor William Hodges Mann, of the Old Dominion commonwealth, was one of the most applauded sentiments expressed at the fourth annual convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association sessions today. Governor Mann declared that he was by no means committed to the belief that such a condition would be expedient.

"The theory involved in the right of women to exercise the ballot is just a theory, but the difference between theory and practice, especially in politics, is great," he declared.

Governor Mann in welcoming the hundreds of waterway delegates to Virginia, paid a glowing tribute to the manhood of the Southland in the reconstruction. This, he said, was not Southern manhood but American manhood. The annual address of President J. Hampton Moore, noting the progress during the year of the waterways projects, advocated by the association aroused the enthusiasm of the delegates. Mayor Gaynor, of New York, was roundly applauded for his attack on favoritism in railroad rates and monopolies. Other speakers of the day included Colonel Pleasant A. Stovall, editor of the Savannah Press, and representatives of the principal South Atlantic seaport cities who spoke on the relations of their ports to the waterways projects.

Through the courtesy of the Troy, N. Y., delegation, the old soldiers at the Confederate Veterans' Home were entertained during the day by the band which accompanied the delegation from Troy. Addresses were made and the impromptu serenade took on an aspect of a reunion between the North and the South. Probably the proudest man at the convention today was Captain John Curtis, a Confederate veteran, who is Richmond's harbor master. Mayor Gaynor, of New York, in greeting the veteran, remarked:

"Sir, I want to compliment you upon your striking resemblance of that great, good man, Robert E. Lee."

The Southerner, swelling with pride, bowed low in recognition of the compliment.

Considerable rivalry exists in the convention over the selection of next year's meeting place. Hartford, Conn., Troy, N. Y., and New London, Conn., are making efforts to secure the designation.

President's Address

Distinct gains in the matter of waterway improvements were made in every State along the Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida during the past year by reason of the activities of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, President J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, announced to the delegates at the opening of the convention here. While general progress had been made in bringing public attention to the importance of a connected intra-coastal waterway, Mr. Moore said, there also had been a decided advance in local projects, and an increasing tendency to improve waterways as a means of transportation.

As a startling presentment, which, he said, demanded consideration at the hands of the government, Mr. Moore quoted from the report of the committee on traffic appointed to collect data which reference to the coastwise trade in general. In its report it said: "One of the strongest arguments in favor of an inside route is the fact that in a single decade, from 1900 to 1909, there were over 5,700 disasters to shipping on our Atlantic seaboard. Not all losses are reported, but these accidents are known to have destroyed $40,500,000 worth of vessels and cargo, and to have caused the loss of over 2,200 human lives."

President Moore pointed out that the $40,500,000 loss would more than build a ship canal across New Jersey from New York to the Delaware river. If doubled, the amount would be sufficient to complete a barge canal from Boston to Beaufort Inlet, N. C., 600 miles, and the addition of $20,000,000 would doubtless complete a serviceable waterway from New England to Florida's southernmost key. If the whole chain were to be constructed at once—which is more than any reasonable waterway advocate asked or expected—and the cost were fixed at $100,000,000, that amount would be only half that already spent upon the Mississippi, with itse 4,500,000 tons of commerce. It is only one-half what has been pledged to the Mississippi system to complete a nine-foot channel from the Lakes to the Gulf. It is only $27,000,000 more than Congress and the President have endorsed over to the Ohio river for a nine-foot depth from Pittsburg to Cairo, and it is only one-fourth of the actual construction cost, to say nothing of the tremendous maintenance cost, of the Panama Canal.

After lauding the work on the Pan-

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A MILLION DOLLAR TEMPLE

Cornerstone Laid With Impressive Ceremony at Atlanta Yesterday. Scottish Rite and Other High Degree Members.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The cornerstone of what Sovereign Grand Commander Richardson, of the Scottish Rite Masons of the Southern jurisdiction, declared would be the "most magnificent building in the world, devoted alone to the use of Masonry," was put in place today, with elaborate ceremony. It is to be the National home of the Supreme Council of the Southern jurisdiction, Scottish Rite Masons, and the first stone was laid with the trowel and square used by George Washington in beginning the United States Capitol.

Prominent members of the order from all parts of the United States attended the ceremonies. Preceding them there was a parade, from the local Masonic Temple to the site of the new Scottish Rite structure, in which about 6,000 Knights Templar, Blue Lodge, and Grand Lodge Masons marched.

An interesting feature of the occasion not on the programme was an impromptu suggestion by Grand Commander Richardson. The stone having been laid and all the speeches having been concluded, he asked former Senator Henry M. Teller, of Colorado, and Erasmus T. Carr, of Montana, the two oldest members of the Supreme Council, to step forward and with the Washington trowel spread a little mortar on the big block of granite. They were followed by all the other members of the Council and by William Homan and Stephen B. Affleck, deputies from the Northern jurisdiction of Scottish Rite Masonry.

Among the objects placed in the cornerstone were an American flag, a Bible, jewels of the lodge of Perfection, 18, 30 and 32 degrees, and the Blue Lodge. There was also a photograph of the late Rear Admiral Schley, who was created a 32nd degree Mason several years ago in the Southern jurisdiction.

The building, which is to cost more than $1,000,000, will be completed in about a year and a half. Its 33 huge pillars, its 33 steps and other features will make it thoroughly symbolic of Masonry.

GOOD ROADS CONGRESS.

President Taft to Speak at Richmond Gathering.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 18.—The American Association for Highway Improvement, is to hold its first annual convention in this city November 20th, to 23rd, inclusive. President Taft is to deliver the principal address on the opening day of the convention, which will be known as "National Day," and Governor Mann, in order to emphasize the importance of the gathering, has issued a proclamation calling attention to the Road Congress and designating the week immediately preceding it as "Good Roads Week." He urges that civic organizations, public schools, churches and other influential agencies devote special attention to the subject of good roads during that week.

MONUMENT TO GEN. MORGAN.

Great Day for Ex-Confederates at Louisville.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 18.—This city was the mecca today of Confederate veterans, and their sons and daughters from all over the West and South. The occasion for the gathering was the unveiling of an 18-foot bronze equestrian monument to General John H. Morgan, the Confederate leader. Governor A. E. Willson made the address of welcome to visiting veterans and Daughters on behalf of the State of Kentucky. Dr. Guy Carleton Lee, of Baltimore, Md., delivered the unveiling address.

OUTLINES.

The world's championship baseball game at Philadelphia yesterday was postponed on account of rain.——In a bloody battle at Hankow all day yesterday the Chinese Imperial troops lost several hundred killed or wounded, but it is claimed that several bayonet charges by the rebels were repulsed with great slaughter——Another terrific storm has swept the Pacific coast, causing the wreck of eight or more ships and the loss of many lives.——President Taft has decided to prolong his tour two weeks and will not return to Washington until after November 15th.——Near Ellsworth, Kan., a posse is pursuing Charles Marzyeck, charged with murdering five people with an axe and who is believed to have similarly murdered nine others in Colorado and Illinois.——At the McNamara trial yesterday the court was still engaged in selecting a jury——The plans for the dissolution of the Tobacco Trust will be heard finally at New York, Oct. 30th, when the independent companies will be given an opportunity to argue their contentions in the case.——President J. Hampton Moore, Mayor Gaynor, of New York, and Col. P. A. Stovall, of Savannah, were the principal speakers at the Atlantic Deeper Waterways convention at Richmond yesterday——President Taft will speak at the good roads congress in Richmond, November 20th to 23rd.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 3-8 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-8, closing bid 2 3-8, offered at 2 1-2; flour firmer with good jobbing trade; wheat firm, No. 2 red, 1.02 1-4 elevator, export basis and 1.03 1-4 fob afloat, options closed 1 to 1 1-8 higher; corn, spot, strong No. 2 nominal elevator, domestic basis to arrive; spot cotton closed quiet; rosin steady, turpentine quiet.

HEARTLESS FIEND BEING PURSUED

Believed to Have Murdered Fourteen Victims in All.

USED AXE TO COMMIT DEEDS

Is Ex-Convict and Has Kansas Town Terrified—Has Threatened to Murder Nine More People—Will Fight the Posse

Ellsworth, Kansas, Oct. 18.—That Charles Marzyek, ex-convict, sought by the county authorities in connection with the murder of the five members of the William Showman family here Sunday night, had been in Colorado Springs, where the six members of the Wayne and Burnham families were slain and were acquainted in Monmouth, Ill., where three persons were murdered recently, was the startling statement made to the authorities today by Mrs. Minnie Vopat, Marzyek's divorced wife. All these fourteen victims were killed with an axe.

Samuel Showman, brother of William Showman, head of the murdered family, today started at the head of a posse to search the country. Marzyek is believed to be hiding in the neighborhood. If found a battle is expected. He not long ago served a term for stealing grain from the Slav Company. All the members of the Slav Company which had any connection with the conviction of Marzyek went armed today for he is reported to have sworn vengeance against those responsible for his imprisonment.

Ira Lloyd, the attorney who defended Marzyek in the wheat stealing case, said today:

"I believe Marzyek will remain in the neighborhood until he completes his vengeance. After his sentence he told me that when he was released he would come back and kill the people who were responsible for his conviction, and also their children. 'I will put them all in hell,' he said."

Evidence furnished by Mr. and Mrs. William Showman is said to have been largely responsible for Marzyek's conviction.

Nine persons remain here who fear his vengeance. These persons, all of the Slav's own race, are: James Vopat, Miss Minnie Vopat, who obtained a divorce from Marzyek immediately after his sentence and married Vopat nine months later; their two children, one ten months old, the other three years; John Katke, father of the murdered Mrs. Showman, who testified against Marzyek; Mrs. John Kakte and three Kakte children, Emil, aged 17, Annie, aged 18, and Mary, aged 20.

As to a possible connection between the Ellsworth and other tragedies, Mrs. Vopat said her former husband was convicted of forgery in Colorado Springs a few months ago. She said it was not improbable that he had been in Monmouth lately. The same insane cruelty on the part of the slayer is evident in the Burnham and Wayne tragedies at Colorado Springs in the murders of William E. Dawson, his wife and daughter in Monmouth and in the killing of the Showmans.

Marzyek served in the Philippine war and after his return to this country deserted from the army. He had been in trouble since for forging checks and stealing. Until he went to the penitentiary he was a constant fugitive.

TAFT WILL PROLONG HIS TOUR

Wont Be Back in Washington Till After November 15th

Ogden, Utah, Oct. 18.—President Taft broke his long journey from Los Angeles to Butte, Mont., with a 25 minute stop here late today. Afterward he made other stops at Brigham City, and Logan.

The Presidential schedule went to smash today for the first time since the washouts were encountered in Kansas and Nebraska, two weeks ago, and it will be 10 o'clock tomorrow instead of 7, when the President reaches Butte. Unexpected stops in Southern California late yesterday afternoon first threw the schedule off. Then followed a mishap to one of the engines pulling the train through the desert last night, causing a delay that could not be made up.

Governor Spry and Senator Smoot of Utah, accompanied by Colonel D. C. Jackling, of Salt Lake City, met the President, at the Utah line this morning and went as far as Logan with him tonight. With no schedule stops up to 3:20 this afternoon the day was one of the least eventful of the trip. Its most interesting development was the announcement that the President had decided to extend his travels by two weeks or more and would not be back in Washington until after November 15th. It also was announced today that Senator Works, of California, an insurgent, had pledged President Taft his support of the arbitration treaties between this country, Great Britain and France.

While engines were being changed at Salt Lake City, Senator Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, who is in Salt Lake City on his honeymoon, boarded the President's car and introduced his bride to Mr. Taft. The President congratulated him heartily.

New Lyric Theatre.

Change of programme for today. **

FOURTH GAME RAINED OUT

Outlook Good for Resumption of the World's Baseball Series Today. Pitching Probabilities Uncertain—Spiking.

Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—Rain prevented today's Philadelphia Athletic-New York fourth game of the world's championship series. It will be played tomorrow or the first day the weather permits.

Notwithstanding that Forecaster Bliss tonight stated that rain would probably not interfere with the fourth game of the world's series scheduled to take place tomorrow at Shibe Park, between the New York Giants and the Athletics, a drizzle set in shortly before 10 o'clock and the wind, which had shifted from east to west, early in the afternoon, veered to the north.

Almost an inch of rain fell during the day, but if the sun comes out warm tomorrow, the grounds can be put in good condition, as the diamond dries out quickly.

Tonight's forecast locally holds out encouragement for a game. Forecaster Bliss says, while the day may not be an ideal one for the National pastime, he does not believe that there will be any rainfall.

Both teams spent today at the theatres and tonight several of the players attended the bout between Leo Houck and Frank Klauss, at the American Athletic Club.

The players are in good condition with the possible exception of Baker, who was spiked by Snodgrass, and are anxious for the resumption of the series.

Neither Manager Mack nor Manager McGraw would announce definitely their selection for mound duty tomorrow. It is well known here that Manager Mack is anxious to win the two remaining games and close the series and his selection will depend entirely upon whom Manager McGraw pins his faith. If the latter, as it is rumored tonight, should choose either Ames or Wiltse to do the twirling, Mack, it is thought, will send either Morgan or Krause to the slab, and save Bender for the fifth game to be played in New York on Friday. Mack does not believe that Mathewson will be called upon to pitch a third game and he figures it out that Marquard will be sent in on Friday on the home grounds, where he would be less liable to become nervous than in facing a partisan crowd on the local grounds.

Manager Mack refused to discuss the unfortunate Snodgrass incident. He simply said it was one of the "fortunes of war."

FRIENDS OF DEPENDENT PEOPLE

Interesting Conference at Lake Mohonk Yesterday

Lake Mohonk, N. Y., Oct. 18.—The 29th annual conference of friends of the Indians and other dependent peoples opened here today. After Albert K. Smiley had welcomed the conference, Vice President Sherman stated the objects of the meeting. He was followed by Francis C. Wilson who described the exceptional position of the Pueblo Indians, of New Mexico, Siceni J. Nori, a Carlisle graduate, defended that institution from the criticism to which it has been subjected, and E. B. Merritt, a law officer of the Indian service, urged that the allotments of land in severalty, authorized 2$ years ago but only two-thirds completed, be expedited. The attendance was large.

The feature of the evening session was the delivery of an address in which John G. Brady, former governor of Alaska, described and discussed the present status of the Alaskan natives.

SEABOARD SURGEONS MEET

Election of Officers of Association---Enjoyable Banquet

Washington, Oct. 18.—The tenth annual session of the Association of Seaboard Air Line Railway Surgeons closed tonight with a banquet at which the wives of the surgeons were among the guests. At the final business meeting of the organization, Tampla, Fla., was chosen as the place for holding the next convention, in October, 1912. The following officers were elected:

Chief Surgeon — Dr. Joseph M. Burke, Petersburg, Va.; President, Dr. S. C. Benedict, Athens, Ga.; Vice Presidents, Dr. A. H. Burke, Petersburg, Va.; Dr. R. C. Harris, Jacksonville, Fla; Dr. I. H. Miller, Cross Hill, S. C.; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. J. W. Palmer, Ailey, Ga.

THREE CARTERS ISSUED

Box Company for Winston—Hotel at Weldon—Improvement Co.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 18.—A charter was issued today for the J. E. Shelton Box and Lumber Co., Winston-Salem, capital $100,00 authorized and $25,000 subcribed by J. U. Shelton, Watt Hutcherson, J. L. Critz, Willie Hutcherson and others. There are also charters for the Weldon Hotel Co., $50,000 authorized and $25,000 subscribed by J. R. Paschall and others for erection of a modern hotel in Weldon, and the Pine Bluff Improvement and Development Co., capital $25,000 by J. W. Pope and others, for real estate development.

LONE MAN ROBBED BANK

Was Afterwards Seized by Men He Held-Up

Batlesville, Okla., Oct 18.—An unidentified man held-up the casnier of the State bank at Vera, Okla., twenty miles south of Batlesville, late today and secured $1,600, compelled the bank official and a depositor who was in the building at the time to accompany him half a mile into the country where his horse was tied. When the robber turned to mount his horse the two men seized him. The prisoner will be brought to the Batlesville jail.

HARMON AT FAIR GREETED BY MANY

Introduced by Governor Kitchin as Special Counsel For Roosevelt.

STIRS MUCH ENTHUSIASM

Discussed Agriculture, Good Roads, Education and Tax Reforms—Raleigh Has Big Day and Large Crowds.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 18.—Governor Harmon, of Ohio, made the feature speech at the State Fair here today. Governor Kitchin, in introducing him, referred to his achievements as a member of the cabinet, governor and "special counsel for Theodore Roosevelt" during the Roosevelt administration, and said that during prosecution of cases under the anti-trust laws, Harmon had declared "guilt is always personal."

Governor Harmon discussed agriculture, good roads, education, government economies and Ohio tax reforms.

In his address Governor Harmon treated not a single National issue, confining himself to felicitations of North Carolina with greetings from Ohio and the discussion of State problems of agricultural development, unification of taxation, with assessments at real money value and lowest possible rates, and some details of Ohio's tax and road improvement systems as he had reformed them.

It was a great Wednesday crowd that greeted him and weather conditions were excellent, with sunsaine most of the time and no rain at all.

Governor Kitchin in introducing Governor Harmon, reviewed the distinguished Ohioan's career as United States District attorney, his retention by Roosevelt to prosecute the famous rebate cases for the government against the great railroad systems, the estrangement of Harmon from the administration because of his insistence that individuals high in the management of the corporations should be prosecuted as criminals, his retirement from leading counselship in this prosecution on this account, and his great political victories in Ohio, winning two terms of the governorship in spite of the concentrated opposition of the National government forces and Roosevelt combined.

WILSON TO BREWERS

Wily Agricultural Secretary at Chicago Convention—Andrea Severe

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson braved accummulated wrath of some thousands of prohibition workers throughout the country today talked at the International Brewers' Congress here. In spite of hundreds of protests that had been sent to President Taft and to the Secretary himself, calling on him to refuse to appear at the Congress, Mr. Wilson welcomed the members of the organization and made his speech.

It was a short address. To the non-expert auditor, it consisted merely of assuring the international brewers the same courtesy the United States has received from the European countries whence some of them came.

"I called our American brewers together a few months ago," said Secretary Wilson, "to learn from them what elements might enter into the manufacture of their products, so that its purity might be considered, and told them that government officials were about to enter upon the consideration of their product and that we were disposed to deal fairly with all industries recognized by the law that enter inter-State and international commerce. We must progress toward an understanding, and they must not misbrand or adulterate.

"You come amongst us to discuss your business interest and the same welcome is extended to you that the people of your countries have tendered invariably to Americans who sojourn in your lands for business, educational or scientific purposes."

President Percy Andrea, of the brewers, whose speech followed that of Secretary Wilson, was severe in his criticism of most of the temperance reformers.

"In this country the so-called temperance movement has fallen into the hands of the most intemperate people in the nation," he said. "Men suffering from what I can only describe as chronic moral inebriation; men utterly devoid for reasoning powers, largely lacking in the most elementary knowledge and education and worse than all in only too many cases prompted solely by the commercial benefits they derive from the cause they make a profession of championing."

ANOTHER MEXICAN STORM

Swept West Coast Carrying Destruction in Its Wake

Tucsen, Ariz., Oct. 18.—Another terrific storm has swept the west coast of Mexico. Eight schooners are reported ashore at Mazatlan, and the 'Frisco wharf has been severely damaged. The Southern Pacific of Mexico lost all wires at midnight. Up to that time the gale had been blowing for twelve hours. There is no report of any loss of life.

TOBACCO TRUST CASE

Independent Companies to Be Given Hearing October 30th

New York, Oct. 18.—There will be no intervention by the so-called independents in the American Tobacco company's proposed plan of re-organization. The United States Circuit Court handed down a memorandum so stating this afternoon after the filing of a petition during the day by Felix H. Levy and Louis D. Brandeis, counsel for three associations, stating their opposition to the plan. The independents, however, will be given an opportunity to present their objections, the court stated, at a public hearing here, October 30th.

"The court will entertain no application for the filing of documents except by parties to the action," reads the memorandum. "The joint petitioners, while not granted leave to intervene, will be given an opportunity to present their objections to the plan at the hearing Monday, October 30th. Any briefs or memoranda to the court must be handed up at or before the commencement of the hearing."

The petition of the independents was filed in the name of the National Cigar Leaf Tobacco Association, the Cigar Manufacturers' Association of America, and the Independent Tobacco Salesmen's Association of America. Opposition to the plan was based on the following allegations:

"That the petitioners were vitally interested in the dissolution of the tobacco trust, that the plan, petitioners believe ,is fundamentally defective in that it fails in substance and effect to conform to the requirements of the decree of the United States Supreme Court.

"That adoption of the plan would not, in any substantial sense, restore free competitive conditions in the tobacco industry nor remove the domination by the so-called tobacco combination."

Relative to the decision of the court, Mr. Levy said tonight:

"I am very much pleased that the court has granted the petition which was filed by Mr. Brandeis and myself, thereby permitting the independent associations which were present to present their objections to the plan proposed by the tobacco company, at the hearing which is to be held on October 30th, also giving us the right to submit briefs and memoranda. We did not ask to intervene. We asked merely to be permitted to present our objections and to be heard at the argument and this request has been granted."

TEDDY SAYS HE IS OUT.

Will Have No Part in Coming Campaign—A Letter.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 18.—The part which former President, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, will take in the coming National campaign will be one of silence, it became publicly known today through a letter which he wrote to Congressman J. Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania, president of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, declining the honor of addressing the association at its convention here. Col. Roosevelt emphatically declared:

"From now on I wish to avoid making any speech that I possibly can avoid."

Concluding his letter, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"I can not undertake anything further of any kind or sort now."

These portions of the Colonel's letter were taken by the Waterways delegates to mean that he wished to refrain from giving utterance to any opinions which possibly might be misconstrued in connection with the Presidential campaign. No other meaning could be deducted from his refusal to be a speaker at the Waterways convention. It is apparent from the Colonel's letter that he intends to remain silent throughout the entire campaign which already has begun with President Taft's swing around the circle through the West.

The letter to President Moore begins with Col. Roosevelt's saying:

"I wish it were possible for my friends to realize my position, not for my own sake, but because then they would understand just why it is I can not accept all the invitations which come to me."

While he greatly appreciates the invitation, he was very sorry he could not accept.

GLIDDEN TOUR LIMPS IN

Arrive at Winston-Salem in Mud and Rain

Winston-Salem, N. C., Oct. 18.—Rain and the muddy condition of the roads between this city and Roanoke, Va., seriously interferred with the elaborate plans for welcoming and entertaining the Glidden tourists here tonight, it being after 10 o'clock before the last cars checked in. The pace-maker car, closely followed by ten others, did not arrive until 9 o'clock and the remaining cars came in at intervals of five and ten minutes.

On account of the heavy rains of the previous day and murky atmospheric conditions, the run was a severe test on both cars and drivers to crawl through the mud.

Despite the late arrival, an immense crowd of people lined the main street here and the approach of the tourists was the signal for hearty cheers from one end of the line to the other.

FIRE ON STEAMER PROTEUS.

Bad Conflagration Suppressed—Cargo of Cotton Damaged.

New Oorleans, Oct. 18.—Fire was discovered at 3 o'clock this afternoon forward between decks on the Southern Pacific passenger steamship Proteus, bound from New Orleans to New York, while the vessel was proceeding down the Mississippi river. A serious conflagration was threatened but by hard work the crew had the flames under control at 3:35 P. M., and when the Proteus arrived at quarantine station shortly after 4 o'clock, a wireless message from Capt. Hopner stated that the fire had been extinguished. The Proteus has 40 passengers aboard.

The damage was confined to a shipment of 80 bales of cotton, which were on the forward lower deck. The Proteus suffered no material injury and proceeded on her voyage.

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CRUEL STATE OF SLAVERY.

Italians Charge Turks With Fiendish Brutality.

Rome, Oct. 18.—Commandatory Simonetti, general secretary of the Italian anti-slavery society, which has been working in Tripoli since 1899, gives an appalling description of the slavery still existing there, despite the efforts of the society to liberate those in bondage.

He says that the society provides the slaves with freedom papers which the Turkish officials have disregarded.

He tells of Turkish steamers engaged in the slave traffic and says that the slave markets were closed in 1900, the slaves were brought within a day's march of Ben Hazi, from where they were secretly embarked or returned to the interior. A common trick of the Turkish officials was to declare freed slaves Ottoman subjects because they had come from Musselman regions, and so keep them under an influence favorable to their return to slavery.

The greatest trade, he says, has been among the Bedouins, who sell negroes to the Senussi, who still have public slave markets at Abeshar in the Wadai State of Central Africa, in the French zone of influence and at El Fasher, the capital of Darfur, Egyptian Sudan, under British domination.

The younger of the women slaves, he says, he sent to Tobruk and the gulf of Solum, Tripoli, and were destined for Turkish harems. These slaves were chained at night and acts of disobedience were punished with death. At Sliten, not far from the city of Tripoli, Simonetti says that a slave was killed in such a barbarous fashion that a woman who was present died of fright. He closes with a statement that he possesses a long list of so-called respectable Turks who indulge in the traffic of human flesh simply for sport.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS MEET.

Grand Camp Elects Officers at Newport News.

Newport News, Va., Oct. 18.—The Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans and Virginia Sons of Veterans, which convened in annual reunion in this city yesterday, today elected the following officers for the coming year:

Grand Camp—Grand commander, Harry Wooding, of Danville; lieutenant commander, Col. Thomas Smith, of Warrenton; second lieutenat commander, Capt. J. Thompson Brown, of Richmond; third lieutenant commander, Samuel Griffin, of New Bedford; inspector general, Tipton D. Jennings, of Leesburg; quartermaster, Gen. David A. Brown, of Richmond; chaplain, John P. Hyde, of Danville; surgen general, Dr. John J. Torrell, of Campbell county.

J. Griff Edwards, of Portsmouth, was elected commander-in-chief of the Virginia division, Sons of Veterans, succeeding W. McDonald Lee. Three of the five brigade commanders chosen were: Second brigade, W. D. Rogers, of Petersburg; third brigade, L. P. Adams, of South Boston; fourth brigade, E. Lee Twinkle, of Wytheville. Formerly the division has had two brigade commanders, but at the session today an amendment to the constitution was adopted providing for the election of five instead of two. The sessions of both bodies was consumed chiefly today in the consideration of routine business.

WON FOUR STRAIGHT GAMES.

Chicago Americans Put It All Over the Nationals.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—With Walsh pitching, the Chicago American League team today won its fourth straight game from the Chicago Nationals 7 to 2, thereby ending the series for the city champions.

Brown, who opposed Walsh in the first game of the series, started the game, but was replaced by Cheney after allowing 11 safeties in five innings. The American Leaguers outhit the Nationals more than 2 to 1, getting 12 hits off Brown and Cheney, while Walsh held his opponents to five.

The Americans started scoring in the first, in which the Nationals also scored.

In the third the Americans added two more runs and two more were counted in the fifth.

The Nationals made their second score in this inning. The Americans scored their final tally in the sixth.

Officials of the National Baseball Commission, under the auspices of which the series were played, announced today's attendance as 22,986 and the receipts at $17,006.50. The total attendance for the four games was 99,359, and the receipts $70,219.50.

Americans .....202 021 000—7 12 1
Nationals .....100 010 000—2 5 1

Walsh and Sullivan; Brown, Cheney and Archer; umpires O'Day and O'Loughlin.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Negro Who Shot Girl at Mt. Olive. Rain.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 18.—In Superior Court this evening at 4 o'clock Judge Peebles pronounced the death sentence upon Cleveland Garner, the negro convicted here last week for the murder of a negro girl near Mt. Olive, but at the same time His Honor gave notice that he would join with the solicitor in a plea to Governor Kitchin for a commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment because of the element of serious doubt as to the negro's guilt. There seems to be very grave doubt in the minds of many and time may develop the suspicions into facts.

A severe rain storm swept over this section and throughout Wayne county last night working great destruction to over-ripe unpicked cotton fields. A low estimate is that Wayne county will be the loser of at least 800 bales.

News was received here this afternoon announcing the death this morning of Wm. Morrisey, at St. Agnes Hospital, in Baltimore, son of Mrs. Eliza Faison Morrisey, of this city.

THE LORIMER INVESTIGATION.

Witness Who Worked Among the Legislature.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Robert J. Shields, of Superior, Wis., and Duluth, Minn., testifying before the committee of United States Senators investigating the Lorimer case, denied today that he had been active as a legislative lobbyist in Wisconsin or elsewhere. Shields has been subpoenaed to appear as a witness in the Senator Stephenson inquiry of Milwaukee, Wiss., in addition to appearing in the Lorimer case.

"Is it not true," asked Senator Kenyon, "that you were in the habit of acting for the Hines Lumber Company and other corporations before committee of the Wisconsin Legislature and other Legislatures?"

"I have gone to Madison at times during sessions of the Legisalture," replied Shields, "to get copies of bills pending there, but that is all. I did not appear before any of the legislative committees or have anything else to do in executive matters."

Shields told of numerous activities in finding witnesses to clear Edward Hines of charges of use of money to elect Senator Lorimer, brought out in the first Lorimer investigations. He said that he paid his expenses by drafts drawn on the Edward Hines Lumber Company.

"Did you receive any compensation from the Edward Hines Lumber Company for these services?" asked Senator Kenyon.

"Well, my firm handles considerable insurance for Mr. Hines," said Shields.

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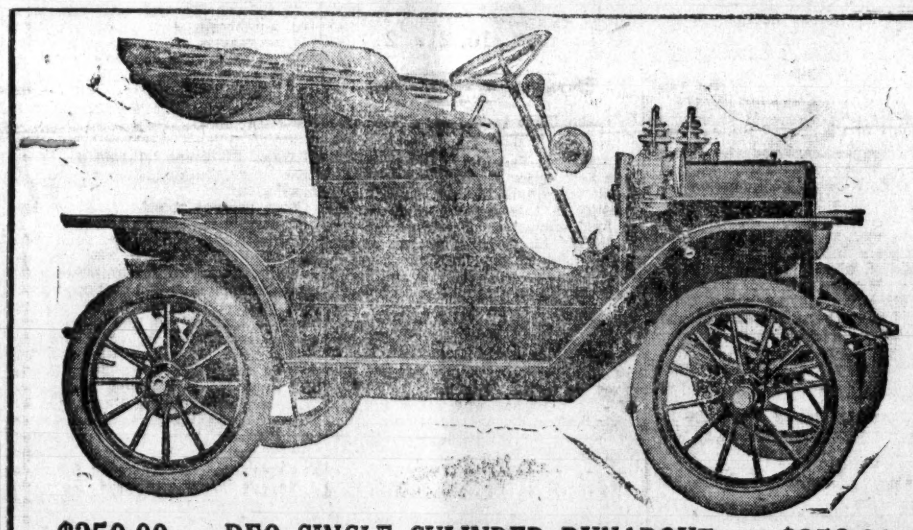

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There is no simpler car than the REO Runabout, with its single cylinder 10-12 horsepower engine, its direct transmission and powerful single-chain drive, capable of fairly waltzing up the steepest hills of the country, as evidenced by the wonderful pre-eminence of the REO in hill-climbing contests.

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Handsome slip leather seat Oak Diner, worth $3.50, at **$1.98.**

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Splendid Iron Bed, 2-inch continuous posts, snowy white, **$7.98.**

Brussels Art Squares, 9x12, worth $15.00, **$9.95.**

Velvet Rugs, 9x19, worth $22.50, **$12.95.**

Axminster Rugs, 9x12, worth $27.50, at **$15.95,** will be shown for the first time Tuesday, September 26.

Good China Matting, **$4.80** for 40 yards.

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SIDEWALKS.

Sealed proposals for sidewalk paving will be received by the Councilman of Streets and Wharves at the City Hall, Wilmington, N. C., up to noon Oct. 24, 1911, and will then be opened and publicly read. They shall be addressed to P. Q. Moore, Councilman of Streets and Wharves, and endorsed "Proposal to Pave Sidewalks."

The work for which proposals are asked shall consist of doing all the sidewalk paving in the City of Wilmington for the year 1911, as may be ordered by the city on streets that are permanently improved, and will amount to approximately 1,000 square yards, but the right is reserved to increase or diminish this amount. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $250.00, made payable to the Mayor of the City of Wilmington. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

P. Q. MOORE, Councilman.

F. F. PILLET, City Engineer. oc10-w,f,su to oc24

GRADING.

Sealed proposals for grading Brunswick street, between Water and Second, will be received by the Councilman of Streets and Wharves at the City Hall, Wilmington, N. C., up to noon Oct. 24, 1911, and will then be opened and publicly read. They shall be addressed to P. Q. Moore, Councilman of Streets and Wharves, and endorsed "Proposals to Grade Brunswick Street."

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of 5% of the contract price, made payable to the Mayor of the City of Wilmington.

Blank forms of proposal and plan and profile may be had at the office of the City Engineer.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

P. Q. MOORE, Councilman.

F. F. PILLET, City Engineer. oc11-w,f,su to oc 24

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FARMERS MEET IN RALEIGH

Looking to Growers' Interest in American Tobacco Dissolution—Higher Prices for Cotton—Delegates Are Appointed

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 18.—The State convention of farmers here this evening in connection with the State Fair directed President H. Q. Alexander, of the State Farmers' Union, to send E. J. Justice, of Greensboro, and F. A. Woodward, of Wilson, to the public hearing in New York on the proposed plan of division of the American Tobacco Company, to look after the interest of the tobacco farmers of the State in that connection.

Also there was named a delegation to attend the proposed cotton growers' and business mens' conference on the cotton situation in New Orleans. They are:

First district—R. R. Cotton, Cottendale; J. Bryan Grimes, Raleigh.

Second—J. F. Bruton, Edgecombe; E. L. Daughtrige, Edgecombe.

Third—J. E. Cameron, Kinston; J. A. Westbrook, Mount Olive.

Fourth—Dr. J. M. Templeton, Chas. E. Johnson, Raleigh.

Sixth—J. A. Brown, Columbus; A J. McKinnon, Maxton.

Seventh—H. C. Dockery, Rockingham; A. L. James, Laurinburg.

Eighth—J. P. Allison, Concord; W. B. Gibson, Statesville.

Ninth—Dr. H. Q. Alexander, Matthews; W. S. Pharr, Charlotte.

The commissioner of agriculture is authorized to fill any vacancy and name ten additional delegates if deemed advisable.

A resolution by A. J. McKinnon, was adopted providing that cotton farmers be induced to sign a pledge to plant not over 60 per cent. of their farms in cotton and hold the present crop just as long as possible; a penalty of $10 to be imposed on signers who violate the pledge. President Alexander, of the State Farmer's Union, convened the meeting and called A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton to the chair with Clarence H. Poe, as secretary.

COTTON BEING SOLD.

Farmers Meeting Guano Notes—Mr. Lee Returns—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., Oct. 18.—Last Thursday and Friday were record breakers for Dunn in the amount of cotton sold on the market; on those two days 700 bales of cotton were sold by the farmers. The farmers had been holding their cotton, hoping for better prices, but as their guano notes came due on October 15th, they were forced to sell enough to meet this demand. Business is practically at a standstill as the farmers are not selling a single bale unless forced to do so to meet some note or mortgage.

Another old Confederate veteran has answered the roll call in the great beyond. Mr. Tom Jones, aged about 70 years, one of the few Confederate soldiers left in this community, passed to his reward last Saturday. Mr. Jones served his full time and made a good record as a soldier.

The many friends of Mr. Eugene T. Lee, who was shot in Mexico some months ago, are very glad indeed to see him at home again. His uncle, Mr. Kemp Massengill, came in with him from Mexico City last Sunday. Mr. Lee is partially paralyzed in his lower limbs and will have to use a rolling chair for some time. As soon as he regains his strength sufficiently he will go to the hospital to try and have the bullet located and removed from near his spinal column.

Miss Carothers, of Rock Hill, S. C., has been elected to fill the position of assistant in the High School, made necessary by the increased attendance. She arrived last Sunday and took up her duties Monday morning.

Congressman Godwin is in receipt of a letter this morning from Mr. Leonard Tufts, stating that they have decided to bring the National highway through Dunn, go from here to Coates and from there to Raleigh by way of Carclayville. Mr. Tufts asks that the people do some work on the roads through Harnett before the first of November as a tour will be made over the highway at that time. He says the roads are in fine shape except a few short stretches, and that if a log drag is used on the road after every rain until November, the road will be in fine shape.

WRIGHTS' NEW FLYING MACHINE.

Broke World's Record in Trial at Kill Devil Hill.

Manteo, N. C., Oct. 18.—Orville Wright twice broke the world's gliding record today, remaining aloft in his machine on each occasion for one minute and 15 seconds. On the last of his five flights into the teeth of a 35-mile wind he fell with the glider a distance of 14 feet, but was unhurt. The machine was smashed.

Mr. Wright, despite the damage to the machine, was delighted. He felt that today's experiments demonstrated his ability to remain in the air without the aid of a motor just as soon as certain alterations are made in the construction of the supporting agency.

"I am particularly pleased to have broken the world's record by three seconds," he said. "The main trouble was that the vertical rudder in front was too much for the rudder behind and this interfered with the control. This defect will be remedied when the glider is repaired and the work will be done in time for the next blow."

Tme final flight was spectacular. Wright lost control of the aeroplane with the result that the fall completely wrecked both wings on the right side. When the machine struck the ground it turned turtle and the aviator was hurled a considerable distance.

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HERE IS HER OWN STATEMENT.

Paw Paw, Mich.—"Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement—I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for several months without much relief, and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. To-day I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise every woman who is afflicted with any female complaint to try it."—Mrs. Orville Rock, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Mich.

"There never was a worse case."

Rockport, Ind.—"There never was a worse case of woman's ills than mine, and I cannot begin to tell you what I suffered. For over two years I was not able to do anything. I was in bed for a month and the doctor said nothing but an operation would cure me. My father suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so to please him I took it, and I improved wonderfully, so I am able to travel, ride horseback, take long rides and never feel any ill effects from it. I can only ask other suffering women to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation."—Mrs. Margaret Meredith, R. F. D. No. 3, Rockport, Ind.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the letters are published without their permission, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

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Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

RAINS IN COLUMBUS

Damage to Open Cotton—White Man in Jail—Personal Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Oct. 18.—All last night there was a hard and washing rain, and doubtless a great deal of cotton was beaten out and damaged. Up to this time farmers had splendid crops, but it seems that now they are to have a bad spell of weather. It is predicted that when the rain holds up there will be a killing frost. There is a great deal of unmatured cotton in Columbus county which would be lost if an early frost came. But if frost holds off ten days longer it will nearly all have matured.

C. E. James, the white man who has been selling stock in a Mexican mine to Southern negroes and who has been operating in Columbus county, where he did a landoffice business among negroes, has fallen into the clutches of the law. He was arrested for selling stocks without paying the State license. James had a hearing before Magistrate E. A. Maultsby, and in default of $100 bond was landed in jail. He has piles of notes from negroes for stock he sold them on credit. The warrant was sworn out by two colored men in Columbus county to whom James sold stock. He says he wrote the State officials and they replied that it was necessary for him to secure a permit to sell a foreign stock. Mr. Walter Powell represented the State and L. V. Grady is James' attorney.

The saw, grist and planing mill of Mr. J. J. Garrel, at Hill's Cross Roads in this county, was destroyed by fire on Friday night of last week, as also a quantity of corn and meal. The loss is about $500 with no insurance.

Messrs. J. B. Schulken, H. L. Lyon, D. J. Lewis and E. M. Toon are in attendance on Bladen court this week.——Mrs. E. G. Mills, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with relatives in Whiteville.——Mr. Lewis Spivey, who has been confined to his bed by sickness is able to be out again ——Mrs. T. L. Gantt left this morning for a visit to Columbia and Spartanburg. She was accompanied as far as Sumter by little J. Z. Mims, Jr., who will visit relatives there for several weeks——Misses Hatsy and Elizabeth McKnight, and their attractive guest, Miss Lillian Muncaster, of Florence, who is visiting them at their Lake Waccamaw home, were the guests this week of Misses Margaret and Kathleen Baldwin——Rev. Rufus Ford, D. D., of Marion, S. C., was the guest of Rev. Chas. C. Smith this week.——Mr. Wm. Calder, of Wilmington, is here visiting Capt. J. D. Maultsby.——Mr. and Mrs. Donald McRackan left this morning for Raleigh to attend the State Fair.——Mr. Robt. J. Powell is confined to his home suffering with a very severe cold.——Miss Sarah Gayle is in Raleigh visiting Miss Sarah Burkhead who is in the Attorney General's office at that place.

Headaches

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STATE'S RIGHTS AGAIN

Question of Regulation of Rates Before Supreme Court

Washington, Oct. 18.—The fight of the States for "unrestricted rights to regulate State rates on railroads," was opened formally today in the Supreme Court of the United States, when Edmund S. Durment filed the first brief in the cases involving State rates. These cases have been set for oral argument on January 8th.

Mr. Durment was of the counsel for the State of Minnesota, when the United States Circuit Court for Minnesota held its State's rates unreasonable. He will not appear before the Supreme Court as a representative of the State, his brief today representing his views.

MONTFORD-MILLER MARRIAGE.

Miss Florence Miller Bride of Mr. Paul K. Montford.

Of interest to many friends in the county was the marriage last night at the manse of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Mr. Paul K. Montford, of Masonboro Sound, and Miss Florence Olive Miller, daughter of Mr. M. J. Miller, of Norfolk, Va. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure and was witnessed by only a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Montford spent the night in the city and will go to Masonboro Sound this morning. Both have many friends who will be interested in the announcement of their marriage and will extend to them felicitations and best wishes.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John F. Rulfs, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Testator to present the same to me for payment, duly verified, on or before the 21st day of September, A. D., 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

Dated this September 20th, 1911.

JOHN F. RULFS, Jr.,
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No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M).	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *11:40 P. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (1) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

* Daily ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Effective October 2nd, 1911. DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

To the Beach.

Leave Wilmington—6:30, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; *1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 P. M.

2:00 P. M. (Saturday only).

* On Saturday this train leaves at 1:10 P. M.

To Wrightsville.

Leave Wilmington—6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

To Wilmington.

Leave Beach — 7:45, 9:15, 10:45, 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 6:25, 6:55, 7:55, 9:15, 10:45 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville—6:15, 7:30, 7:55, 8:30, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:30, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 7:05, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAY.

To the Beach.

Leave Wilmington—8:00, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 P. M.

To Wrightsville.

Leave Wilmington—8:00, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

To Wilmington.

Leave Beach—8:45, 10:45 A. M.; 12:15, 1:45, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:55, 7:50, 9:15, 10:45 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville—7:30, 8:55, 10:00 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:05, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

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Ar. Wilson, A. C. L.		11:00 p. m.
Lv. Wilmington, A.C.L.	8:50am	*3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A.C.L.	9:15am	6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	*7:15am	*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R.	8:30am	12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	*8:20am	*11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N.S.R.R.	10:50am	2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N.S.R.R.	3:35pm	6:00am

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

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No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 61, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. No. 84, for Washington and New York; No. 32, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Thursday, October 19, 1911.

"Is the proprietor in?" No, he is out. He bet $10 with the office boy that the Giants would wallop the stuffin' out of the Athletics on Tuesday.

A cynic is a fellow who can't laugh and grow fat over the idea of paying tariff taxes to guarantee profits to protection favorites at the expense of the masses.

One reason why some people have no objection to woman suffrage is that women voters couldn't be bought up with anything in the shape of hilarity at a political picnic.

A banana grower in Queensland, Australia, cleared $10,000 from ten acres of the fruit. That seems to come pretty close to lettuce and truck growing in North Carolina.

A North Carolina woman is ashamed of her husband if he doesn't vote right. There is no telling how many patriotic votes are cast on account of the noble women of the Tar Heel State.

'Have a warm word of greeting for everybody," urges a lecturer. Probably he doesn't have to greet any bill collectors when they drop in and are not disposed to go till they write out a receipt.

Bob Phillips, of the Greensboro News, should be made chief of Dr. Wiley's taste squad. The food expert surely would have able assistance in telling us what is good from a gustatory point of view.

A Frenchman says "Americans have a keen sense of humor." Perhaps so, but be darned if they haven't been a long time seeing the joke in the trust-busting operations of Republican administrations at Washington .

With the Democrats working one side of the street and the Progressive Republicans the other side, President Taft will have to keep right on staying in the "middle of the road" where he is liable at any time to get run over.

A Republican candidate for the nomination for Mayor in Philadelphia filed his statement of campaign expenses, which footed up only $50. It is not necessary to state that he didn't create enough enthusiasm to get the nomination.

In a spech a few days ago, the Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, formerly Secretary of the Treasury and special advocate of high prices, said "it takes courage and aptitude to make a million." At the same time, Republican captains of industry would rather depend on a high tariff and a freeze-out game against competition.

The probability is that John Hays Hammond will be made chairman of the Republican National Convention. He is especially qualified for the work because he is wealthy and consequently is a stand-patter well qualified to pull the legs of the stand-pat crowd which depends on Republican protection to guarantee their profits.

Lots of people always wait till Christmas before they show the least sign of cheering up. We have seen men go around looking as solemn as the Sphinx for 364 days in the year but when Christmas comes their faces seem to have all the illuminating qualities peculiar to the face of the new moon. Why not have a Christmas face just as often as it is possible to do so?

In order to believe in their city, people must have a unity of aspiration as well as a singleness of purpose. Both assure community enthusiasm in cooperating for the good of a city. If the pull is enthusiastic and the tug is all together, a city can be moved forward with the certainty of achieving results. With a few pulling at the ropes and the balance doing the grunting, very little can be expected.

Governor Harmon's visit to North Carolina is like that of any one of a girl's fellows. A girl always has several beaux on her string and there is no telling to which one of them she will tie the white ribbon. A girl believes in having several eligibles and so does North Carolina. The Ohio statesman will be perfectly satisfied if the crowd which greeted him at Raleigh yesterday will vote like it warmed up to him.

The Ptersburg Index-Appeal carried a brief but pointed editorial on the jobbing and industrial possibilities of Petersburg. If every man believes in his own town like its newspaper men, many of the splendid adaptabilities of their cities would be put into commission. The strong points of our cities should be carefully studied and our energies should be bent specifically towards utilizing them as so many available assets. Neglected opportunities are the gravestones for a dead town.

PANAMA CANAL COMMERCE.

Some time ago The Star emphasized the fact that the American ports which are to be greatly benefitted by traffic through the Panama Canal will be those which are provided with steamship service or which will offer sufficient business to attract ocean transportation. The nearness of our South Atlantic ports to the canal, and, therefore, to countries with which desirable trade relations may be established, "lends enchantment to the view," but it is freight steamers and not nearness that will build up any considerable commerce for our Southern ports. Of course, nearness is an advantage, but with no steamship facilities that advantage will be nothing as compared with more distant ports which will have steamer lines engaged in traffic via Panama with the Latin and Oriental countries. It is needless to say that if any of our Southern ports expect a growth of commerce on account of the canal, they must have their own steamer lines or be ports of call for regularly established and well equipped transportation lines.

The Isthmian waterway will be completed and ready for business in two years and that time, while appearing remote, will roll around on us before we know it. If Wilmington expects to do any canal business she should, therefore, be getting ready for it, in planning both an export and import business and casting about for the steamship facilities for doing business. In the first place, our Southern ports must have cargoes or part cargoes for the Latin, Oriental or Pacific trade if we expect to get steamer service or hope to be made ports of call for steamer lines from the larger ports, such as New York, Philadelphia or Baltimore. Those ports are several hundred miles further away from the canal than are ports like Wilmington, but they are bound to have steamship lines, so about all our South Atlantic ports can hope for is to be made ports of call for steamships engaged in canal commerce. The immense amount of capital and the uncertainty as to what exports or imports our Southern ports can deal in, makes it out of the question for them to establish direct steamship lines, so they must first depend upon steamship service which may call at our port going and coming by way of Panama. The best thing to do in Wilmington, therefore, is to see that our port is made a port of call by some steamship like that proposed by Mr. B. N. Baker, chief incorporator of the proposed Atlantic and Pacific Steamship Company.

The Star some time ago called attention to Mr. Baker's plans and expressed astonishment that Wilmington was not considered in them, while other ports with far less commerce were contemplated by him as ports of call. Mr. Baker is promoting a company to establish a great steamship line to ply between Atlantic, Latin, Pacific and Oriental ports, and he is now actively engaged in enlisting the interests of Southern ports in his project. The capital stock of the proposed line will be $12,000,000, of which $3,000,000 has been subscribed, and opportunity is to be given the Southern ports to take stock and get in on the ground floor for canal traffic. This proposition has been presented to Charleston and on Monday it was presented to the Savannah Chamber of Commerce. The Savannah News, of Tuesday, speaks editorially of it as follows:

"The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon in the interest of the Atlantic and Pacific Transport Company's proposition was representative of the solid business interests of the city. That the gentlemen were impressed and interested was very evident from the close attention they paid to the discussion and by the questions they asked. The situation was gone over thoroughly and explained in all of its details. It was asserted by Maj. Williamson that Savannah will never have a better opportunity to get a steamship line to the Panama canal, which makes the question, 'Does Savannah want such a line?' For years we have been talking about the opening of the canal, the volume of trade that was expected to flow through it, and speculating on how we were going to get our fair share. Here, then, is the opportunity, with the endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce. The financial plans of the corporation are fully set forth in our local columns. The plans seem to be comprehensive and sound. They were worked out by a steamship financier and manager of years of experience. The securing of the mail contracts, which means a large addition to the revenues, it seems, depends upon the corporation being independent and mutual. The shares will be in small denominations, and the hope of the management is to have them subscribed at the ports to be touched and by the interests in their tributary back country. Savannah's tributary territory is the cotton manufacturing cities of Columbus, Rome, Augusta, Macon, Griffin, Columbia, etc. Each of these makes cotton cloth especially designed for the Oriental trade. It means much to them if they can get a transportation line that will take their freights at much lower rates than they are now obliged to pay, because of the long railroad haul. The new line, it is believed, would reduce the freight charges as much as one-half. So much for one of the products we should ship; but the shipping would not be all one way. The people of the South Atlantic section want the fruits of California and the salmon and dried fish of Oregon. These would be handled by the new line, and Savannah would be one of the chief distributing points for them. Thus we should have large and increasing freights going out of and coming into the port of Savannah from this venture."

Savannah's Chamber of Commerce assured Mr. Baker's company of its hearty sympathy with the plan for making Savannah a port of call for its New York-Colon line, and intimated liberal subscriptions after having looked more carefully into the plans and prospects of the company. It is proposed to raise $100,000 in Savannah, and a committee was appointed to visit Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York to get such information as the business men of Savannah desire before taking any definite action. However, subscriptions of $2,000 and other amounts were freely offered towards the capital stock. In its account of the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, the News says:

"There is not in Savannah's territory sufficient traffic alone to make a steamship line between Savannah and the Panama Canal profitable. This traffic must be developed in continually increasing volume. It can be so developed, but only by a steamship line plying in both directions, a steamship line with regular fixed sailings and carrying not only freight but also passengers, mails and express. For the reasons given such a line could only be established on a profitable basis with the assistance of the government through liberal compensation for the transportation of the mails. The Atlantic and Pacific Transport Company approaches Savannah with a well thought out proposition which represents several years' research, study and labor on the part of its organizers and which apparently meets fully the conditions under which Savannah must get a steamship line to and from the Panama Canal. These are the reasons why the business men of Savannah are urged with so much emphasis to bestir themselves and become fully posted on this proposition, so as to be enabled to pass upon it intelligently with the best interests of Savannah always in view. The Atlantic and Pacific Transport Company was organized for the purpose of transporting freights, passengers and mails between the East and West coasts of the United States through the Panama canal, upon the completion of the latter in 1913. The immediate purpose of the company is to bid for the government contracts for ocean mail service to the Panama canal from the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific coasts of the United States. The postmaster general, under date of July 20, 1911, advertised generally in the newspapers of the country for proposals to be submitted by November 25, 1911, for ocean mail service as above stated."

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ATTRACTIONS OF HAVANA.

The "tourist edition" of the Havana Post is one of the most artistic and entrancing press productions he have ever seen. The Post has done the Star the kindness to send it a copy, and it presents such an attractive and entertaining portraiture of Havana's charms that one is seized with intense desire to visit the splendid capital city of the Cuban Republic.

The Post's tourist edition is a fine specimen of the lithographic and typographic art, and the artistic work in its production would do credit to any city in America or Europe. Pictorially, it is a gem, and in contents it is complete and exceedingly entertaining. It is meritorious and absorbingly interesting and informing from a historical point of view, and in its general features it gives us a comprehensive and delightful sketch of the lovely city of Havana and glimpses of the rich resources and splendid progress of our sister Republic. The great sugar, tobacco and cigar industries of the island are presented, together with information concerning Cuba's immense mineral and agricultural resources. The edition tells us of the financial and physical elements engaged in the material development and rapid progress of the Gem of the Antilles, but more than anything else the tourist edition of the enterprising Post is an exploitation of the attractiveness of Havana as an objective point for Winter tourists. It is a city of romance and history, and withal it is one with so many attractions and possibilities in general that it is bound to attract more and more visitors and interested Americans as the seasons come and go.

Havana is destined to be the Mecca of American tourists and the Post's "tourist edition" is bound to prove a tremendous factor in hastening the time when the travel to Cuba will be a great feature of American Winter movements. Those who would like to get that beautiful souvenir of Havana can do so by addressing the Post.

The newspapers are carrying pictures of Italians riding bicycles while fighting Turks through the mountains. The pictures are interesting in spite of the fact that bicycles are not mountain climbers. The photographers who have taken snap shots of that kind of fighting have scooped the Associated Press which doesn't seem to have kept up with the firing line.

CURRENT COMMENT.

An excellent illustration of the defects of our divorce system is furnished in the case of Kate Claxton, where it appears that her husband lived with her for a long time after the divorce now annulled had been granted, and she had been divorced for upward of nine years before she ever heard of it. This, be it borne in mind, is the experience of a noted woman whose affairs were given a large publicity.—New York World.

When the Wright brothers first began their exepriments in flying machines at Kill Devil, the world looked on politely and smiled to itself at the foolish waste of time. Now when the Wrights again have retired to the sands of Kill Devil and a rumor comes of a marvelous air-craft, the world holds its breath. It no longer smiles in derision. The world, originally from Missouri, has been shown!—Savannah News.

John Hays Hammond may be chairman of the Republican National Committee. He is very wealthy and that is one qualification, because it will take wealth to re-elect Taft. Hammond is a wonderful man in a way. As a mining engineer he has earned a higher salary than any man in his profession was ever paid. He has been in the employ of Guggenheim, Barney Barnato and Cecil Rhodes. He took part in the Jamieson Raid in South Africa, was charged with high treason and sentenced to death. But Taft persuaded the officials of the law to commute his sentence to fifteen years in prison. Finally Hammond was let off with a fine of $125,000. Since these eventful days, Mr. Hammond has been chiefly active in conserving the resources of the United States for those of its citizens who were equally respectable with himself, only pausing in his labors long enough to wear good clothes at the coronation of King George, and to tell the king how much the dear people of the American republic thought of him.—Winston-Salem Sentinel.

On Saturday an "M. F. H.." and a photographer were carried as aeroplane passengers, following the drag that represented a fox over a breezy run in New Jersey. It was a horse that was "in at the death," but perhaps the fence-topping days of the noble animal are numbered. In France a day or two earlier Aviators Legagneux and Martinet hunted partridges and hares from aeroplanes, killing game with fair success. Swooping low over a race-track-betting inclosure, they dropped bets for pending races—to watch the races themselves is superfluous there as here. In Kitty Hawk, N. C., the Wrights are experimenting with a new glider, lighter and smaller than their present machine. The Wrights were the first men on earth to fly. They began once before by experimenting with gliders. People then called them crazy. They may soon have something important to report. Sixteen Americans, 100 men in all, have lost their lives in experiments in aviation, or in foolish flying for gate-money. It is a terrible record, and from it the results as yet may seem as trivial as following the aniseed bag or flushing partridges. But there are bigger things to come. —New York World.

CARD FROM MR. WESSELL.

Purpose of His Appearance Before City Council on Tuesday.

Editor Star.—Please allow me to make a correction in your statement of yesterday's paper in regard to my appearing before the City Council. I wished the Council to give me an order to close up the drain running through my lot, No. 113 South Front street, the city to assume the responsibility for the closing or to reopen the drain through the adjoining property to empty, as before, into Jacob's Run. Respectfully,

A. D. WESSELL, SR.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 18th.

Luther League Tonight.

The Luther League of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church will meet tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the Memorial Building. In addition to beginning a series of Bible studies there will be also an excellent literary and musical programme. A large attendance is earnestly desired.

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The endorsement referred to by Mrs. Bordeaux was in substance as follows: "I suffered from dull pains in the small of my back and some days I could hardly get about to attend to my housework. I had a kidney weakness that caused me great annoyance and I knew that a kidney medicine was needed. When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, I at once got a supply at Bellamy's drug store and they restored me to good health. Another member of my family has also taken Doan's Kidney Pills with benefit."

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Mr. W. H. Schaefer Bereaved.

Mr. W. H. Schaefer received a telegram yesterday morning conveying to him the sad intelligence of the death of his father, Mr. John Schaefer, aged 84 years, which occurred at the family home at Lumberton, Va. Mr. Schaefer left yesterday morning for Virginia to attend the funeral. Many friends in this city will tenderly sympathize with him.

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Then stalk and blossom, and again
The gold of newly minted grain.
—John Bannister Tabb.

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IMPERIAL GERMAN CONSULATE

Formal Transfer of Official Archives by Mr. James Sprunt to Acting Consul Gieschen—Retiring Consul Complimented.

Acting under instructions from the Imperial Chancellor, on yesterday Mr. James Sprunt, the Imperial German Consul for the State of North Carolina, formally transferred to Acting Consul Gieschen the official archives of the Consulate.

The voluminous correspondence, covering five years of Consul Sprunt's service—one year acting by request of the German government, and four years under the personal commission of the Emperor—was neatly filed and tabulated by the efficient secretary, Mr. August Boecker. The Consular forms, flags and seals, also were turned over to the new Consul, with cordial expressions of good will.

Mr. Sprunt took occasion to acknowledge the personal and official courtesies of Consul General Zoepffel-Quillenstein, under whose guidance and friendly encouragement he said his consular duties had been made acceptable to the German government. His request for retirement, made nearly a year ago, was reluctantly approved by the Chancellor, who complimented him highly on his zeal and efficiency, in token of which Emperor William graciously sent Mr. Sprunt the much prized decoration of the Royal Crown, which ranks with the order of the Red Eagle, and which is not set aside by any other decoration.

Consul Sprunt was further complimented by a request of the Consul General that he nominate his successor, which was done, upon the recommendation by a large number of German residents, of Mr. Gieschen.

In Consul J. G. L. Gieschen, the interests of the German government will be admirably represented, by a native-born, highly educated German citizen, whose father occupied an important governmental position at home. Of dignified deportment, cultivated manner, amiable and kindly disposition, he will discharge his duties with credit to himself and to the honor of his native land. It is no small thing to represent, in the great State of North Carolina, so important a country as the German Empire.

HEWLETT-FLAKE NUPTIALS

Married Yesterday Afternoon in This City—Wedding Trip

A marriage of much interest to their many friends occurred yesterday at 1022 North Third stret when Miss Alma Hewlett and Mr. John Flake were united in matrimony, Rev. J. J. Porter officiating. Miss Hewlett is the daughter of Mr. James Hewlett, of Sea Gate, and is a popular and attractive young lady. Mr. Flake holds a position with the Virginia Life Insurance Company in this city and has won for himself the esteem and confidence of all who know him. The bride was beautifully attired in blue silk and carried a lovely bouquet of white carnations. Immediately after the ceremony they drove to the union depot and left on the Seaboard train for Council, N. C., were they will spend a few days at the home of Mr. Ed. Flake, a prominent business man of that place and a brother of the groom. Their many friends will be pleased to know that they will make their home in Wilmington and will unite in wishing them a long and happy life.

WILMINGTON CIVIC LEAGUE.

Important Meeting Tonight of the Organization—Year's Work.

There will be an important meeting tonight of the Wilmington Civic League, which organization did much early in the year to bring about the interest of nearly all the people in the city in the campaign for a more beautiful, cleaner and healthier Wilmington. The meeting was called yesterday by President Adam Empie and will be held in the parlors of the Colonial Inn, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. At this meeting plans will be outlined for the year's work and there is much that may be done during the Winter months. Any one not a member, but interested in the work of the organization, is cordially invited to attend.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

Miss Rosa Williams Bride of Mr. William E. Guthrie.

At the home of Mrs. David T. Peterson, No. 406 Wright street, a cousin of the bride, Miss Rosa Williams, of Phoenix, a daughter of Mrs. George W. Williams, and Mr. William E. Guthrie, a son of Mrs. Fannie E. Guthrie, of this city, were united in marriage at 7 o'clock last night, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, performing the ceremony. There were present only a few relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie will live at No. 1013 South Second street. The groom is connected with the Callihan Pump & Well Company and is a popular young man. His attractive young bride will be given a cordial welcome to the city.

News of the Shipping

Two steamers arrived yesterday from foreign ports. The Windsor Hall, Capt. James, comes from Hamburg via Charleston and brings part cargo of kainit to the Seaboard Air Line. The vessel is to Heide & Co. The British steamer King George, Capt. Burnett, comes light from Buenos Ayres to receive cargo of cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son for foreign export.

Is the World Growing Better?

Many things go to prove that it is. The way thousands are trying to help others is proof. Among them is Mrs. W. W. Gould, of Pittsfield, N. H. Finding good health by taking Electric Bitters, she now advises other sufferers, everywhere, to take them. "For years I suffered with stomach and kidney trouble," she writes. "Every medicine I used failed till I took Electric Bitters. But this great remedy helped me wonderfully." They'll help any woman. They're the best tonic and finest liver and kidney remedy that's made. Try them. You'll see. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

New Lyric Theatre.
Change of programme for today. **

MRS. ARMOR ON TEMPERANCE

Forceful Address Heard by Large Congregation at First Baptist Church—Interesting Features Are Brought Out

Declaring that prohibition will prohibit and that she would rather die than surrender to the liquor traffic, Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, of Georgia, sounded the keynote in the general fight of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, to good advantage at the First Baptist church last night to an unusually large congregation.

Mrs. Armor's address on temperance was considered rather remarkable for a woman and she displayed wonderful ability in handling her subject. She spoke rapidly and fluently and held the close attention of the congregation, which at times marveled at the masterly manner in which she dealt with the question, substantiating what she said on every hand with facts and figures.

Her burning satire and sparkling wit, which in the past has characterized her addresses at other places, was not lacking last night and she brought out many interesting features, probably never before heard in an address of this kind. She took occasion to refer to local conditions, entirely in a general manner, explaining how the blind tiger can be mastered, and made an appeal to the manhood of the community to stand up and assert its influence in the fight for the enforcement of the prohibition law. She "rapped" the blind policemen, and the city councils that would allow near-beer saloons to exist for the sake of a small revenue in taxes; witnesses who spoke untruthfully about sales of intoxicants and jurors who were prejudiced in their decisions.

She stated her subject as "The Situation and How to Meet It," and followed this out closely throughout the discourse. After declaring that she was well versed on all questions that her subject embodied, and convincingly showing that she was, Mrs. Armor handled the situation in a rather radical manner, but there was no display of feeling in any way in what she had to say and she carried the congregation with her in her line of thought.

Mrs. Armor has traveled extensively and has been a hard fighter against the liquor traffic, as was shown in many illustrations and incidents which she related last night.

She began by telling of the fight against liquor in Georgia and the wonderful victory in that State, which she said, startled the whole civilized world. She asserted that prohibition was gaining throughout the country and with feeling said that "the liquor traffic is holding its breath with fear and if we trust in God and keep our powder dry we will soon be able to dictate to the liquor lords." She vehemently denied statements that the prohibition wave over the country is receding and referred to the strong fight the whiskey interests are making all over the country backed up with plenty of brains, unlimited cash and no more "principle than the devil himself," and on the other hand reassured her listeners of the continual unyielding fight of the temperance forces.

Incidentally referring to the blind tigers Mrs. Armor with some degree of sarcasm belittled the man who would sit still and do nothing while such places existed in his town and called him a "monster" and an undesirable citizen. She declared that a man who voted a liquor ticket was equally as bad as a man who would cast a ballot for an opium or morphine den. She dealt at some length with the nature of alcohol asserting that medical science had proven it to be the most far-reaching poison known to the human race today.

Mrs. Armor as a native of the nearby State of Georgia, took a particular interest in the fight against the liquor traffic in North Carolina during the prohibition campaign and she told last night how she had closely watched the stages of the fight and how she made the "wolkin ring" the day the overwhelmingly victory was announced. She declared that the people could no longer stand for blind tigers and blind officers, but called upon the citizens to stand up and fight for their homes and their little ones, finishing her remarks on this particular feature by asking the question, "Are you going to say you are not capable of standing up and defending your own?" She asserted that the liquor traffic took one advantage over the prohibition forces they could out-figure them because, as she charged, they manufactured figures to order.

As a means of mastering the blind tigers Mrs. Armor suggested that the town get some good officers, elect men who can see and smell and throw all names out of the ballot box who are antagonistic to the cause. She declared that she had less mercy on blind tiger operators than any other criminal, saying that no more cold-blooded criminal existed.

She spoke sarcastically of the assertions that prohibition is a failure and in this connection stated that in many cases the city government and manhood of the community were at fault.

Mrs. Armor was introduced to the congregation by Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., pastor of St. James' Episcopal church, and the musical programme, which was an interesting and pleasing feature of the evening, was carried ouet as follows:

Organ Prelude ..Miss Cannie Chasten
Quartet, "I Come O Blessed Saviour," Mrs. Loughlin, Mrs. Muse, Mr. McCravy, Mr. Muse.
Hymn .."Onward Christian Soldiers"
Introduction of the Orator.. .. .. Rev. William H. Milton, D. D.
Offertory, Quartet, "My Soul Doth Live in Thee," Meyerbeer, Mrs. Loughlin, Mrs. Muse, Mr. McCravy, Mr. Muse.
Hymn .. .."America."

Will Build Handsome Home.

Mr. J. O. Hinton has awarded to Mr. A. Beel the contract for the erection of a handsome residence at southeast corner of 17th and Princess streets, Carolina Heights. The home will be built of re-inforced concrete and will mark the beginning of a new style of construction in this section. The total cost of the structure will be about $5,000. The home will have seven rooms and will have all modern conveniences.

HANDSOME BANKING ROOMS

Interior of People's Savings Bank to be Remodeled and Magnificent New Fixtures to be Installed—The Officers.

The ideal: "The handsomest banking rooms in the South!"

This ideal on the part of the officers and directors of the People's Savings Bank, of this city, is about to be realized. A long step and a step forward in this direction was taken yesterday when a committee from the Board of Directors, composed of the president, Mr. H. C. McQueen; the vice president, Mr. F. W. Dick, and Messrs. D. C. Love and Thos. H. Wright, met in the already handsome building occupied by the bank at northwest corner of Front and Princess streets and, after considering a large number of plans, specifications, estimates and bids, awarded the contract for the remodeling of the entire interior of the banking rooms to the Krueger Manufacturing Co., of Atlanta, Ga., this to include the installation of all new and very handsome fixtures that will eclipse anything seen hereabouts since the city of Wilmington has known modern banks and banking.

The Krueger Manufacturing Co., was represented at the meeting by its secretary and general manager, Mr. A. W. Falkinburg, a practical man and an expert in the line of bank fixtures, store fixtures and interior finishings. He brought with him plans and specifications in detail to fit the requirements of the handsome bank building, occupying possibly the most prominent corner in the city, and went into the matter very carefully with the officers and directors of the bank assembled. While no figures as to cost were given out for publication, it is safe to say that the improvements contemplated will be in line with the progressive and highly successful career of the bank since its organization some ten years ago.

The fixtures will be of solid marble and bronze with offices and departments, one especially for the lady patrons of the bank, along the most approved and luxurious lines and according to latest and most original designs, prepared especially for the People's Bank. The mural and ceiling decorations will be unique and quite pleasing, while the arrangement of the lobby, the wickets and the offices will be made especially to meet the requirements of this bank and this one alone. The fixtures will be of massive design, presenting a solid front of Vermont marble, white with Vermont green base and trimming. The bronze will be genuine statuary and will comport with the other magnificent features of the furnishings.

The plans contemplate an entire remodeling of the vestibule and lobby, which will be laid with Mosaic tile, all the walls being wainscoted with solid marble and the view from the outside being one of marble with mahogany door, finished with bevel plate glass. This vestibule will be one of the most attractive features of the improvement and will at once impress the visitor with the magnificence of the environment that may be found on the interior. Inside the bank the overhead will be a beam ceiling effect with heavy bronze chandeliers of most artistic design, decorative panels and friezes to correspond with the general scheme of improvement.

The office of the president and cashier and the lady's department will be elegant and unique in their appointment and furnishings, all being in keeping with the general scheme of the beautiful interior. Then there will be private coupon booths with brass railings separating them from the main banking room. The arrangement of the wickets and the space allowed for the public transactions of business have all been taken into account in the plans as submitted and nothing has been spared in providing adequately for each and every patron. To attempt a description from the plans gives no idea of the elegance of the improvements, nor of the pains that have been taken to provide the public with absolutely everything that could be desired to facilitate the transaction of business.

In this connection, it will be of interest and quite pleasing to hundreds of friends here and elsewhere to know that at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the bank, Mr. Fred W. Dick, who has been cashier of the institution since its organization in 1900 and to whom is due in a large measure the phenomenal success of the enterprise, was elected to the active vice presidency of the institution, and that Mr. J. Holmes Davis, who has for the past four years been assistant cashier of the bank, was elected as cashier. Mr. Davis has been in the banking business for practically all his life, is clever, courteous, affable, of splendid business judgment, commands the respect and esteem of the community and will prove in every way a worthy successor of Mr. Dick with whom he will, of course, continue to be associated in all the affairs of the bank.

With these two clever and popular young business men in active charge, under the direction of President H. C. McQueen and his able directorate; with the improvements contemplated all but actually realized, the People's bids fair to continue its march of progress and to more than hold its place in the bright constellation of Wilmington banking enterprises.

SERIES OF MEETINGS.

Old-Fashioned Methodist Revival at Fifth Street Church.

Beginning Sunday morning a series of old-fashioned Methodist revival services will be conducted at Fifth Street Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. G. T. Adams, will be assisted by Rev. C. A. Jones, of the North Carolina Conference. Mr. Jones is an earnest and interesting Gospel preacher and regarded as one of the best pastor-evangelists in the conference. A large chorus choir with Mr. Chas. Dushan as leader, will join the congregation in singing. Mr. Adams announces that "Christians of all denominations are invited to come, sing, pray, and work for the salvation of souls."

Malarja Makes Pale Blood.
The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children. 50c.

New Lyric Theatre.
Change of programme for today. **

SPECIAL TERM OF COURT

Needed in Order to Clear Docket of the Large Number of Criminal Cases—No Regular Term Until January

Owing to the fact that ther are 103 cases on the criminal docket awaiting trial and the further fact that the next regular term of Superior Court does not convene until the latter part of next January, several members of the local bar and others interested in the administration of the law, talked yesterday of the need for a special term of Superior Court to convene some time in November. The special term would have to be called by Governor Kitchin and upon the request of the Board of County Commissioners.

Chairman Duncan McEachern, of the board, was quoted some time ago as saying that if it were shown that a special term of court was necessary in order to relieve the congested condition of the docket, that the Commissioners might request the Governor to call it, but whether or not the Commissioners will consider there is sufficient cause for an extra session of court is not known. The matter may be brought to the attention of the board in an official way at its next meeting.

Included in the 103 cases on the docket are four murder cases and one arson case, but only two of the defendants in the murder cases, J. C. Holly, white, and Phillister King, colored, are for trial, the other two being still at large. The charge of arson is against Holly. Most of the cases are against persons charged with selling whiskey, there being 62 of these. There are also a number against women charged with keeping disorderly houses. The next regular term of court convenes January 22nd and is for two weeks. If the Holly case is tried at that time it will take at least a week, it is thought. Unless there is a special term of court it is believed that it will be a long time before the docket is relieved of its congestion.

SUBMITS TO ASSAULT CHARGE.

Other Cases Against Deputy Cox Continued—Croom Not Guilty

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning Deputy Sheriff W. Harvey Cox entered a plea of guilty in the case charging him with simple assault upon Policeman A. D. Newton. His attorneys stated, however, that their contention was that the trouble between the two men was an affray and that this would possibly be shown in the trial of the other two cases, one charging disorderly conduct and the other obstructing an officer in the discharge of his duty, these to be investigated at today's session of court. Judgment in the assault case was withheld until the trial of the other two cases.

Mr. Tom Croom, who was charged with Deputy Cox with assault on the officer, disorderly conduct and obstructing an officer, was tried before a jury on the first named charge. The trial consumed about two hours and a half, but it took only about five minutes for the jury to reach a verdict of not guilty. The jury was composed of Messrs. C. H. Batson, R. B. Lewis, C. H. Keen, J. C. Barber, W. H. Borden, W. F. Rushing, J. N. Fennell, T J. Baird, F. B. Wright, L. M. LeGwin, W. J. Meredith and C. W. Kunold. As the other two cases hinged upon the result of the assault charge Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau announced that he would take a nol pros in the cases charging disorderly conduct and obstructing an officer. The defendants were represented by an array of counsel, A. G. Ricaud, L. Clayton Grant, A. J. Marshall and Walter P. Gafford, Esqs.

The cases against Messrs. Cox and Croom were brought as the result of a difficulty on Chesnut, near 10th street, early Sunday morning, in which Policeman A. D. Newton was badly used. Policeman Ellis was present but it is claimed that he was holding two other men to keep them apart and could not go to the assistance of his partner. Mr. Croom has contended all along that he did not have a hand in the altercation and Mr. Cox has claimed that he was attacked by the policeman, whom he did not know at the time was an officer, and that he had to strike in self-defense.

It was after the State had rested and before the introduction of any evidence by the defense that counsel for the defendants announced that they would not resist a verdict of guilty as to Deputy Cox in the assault case and would submit him. Recorder Furlong then instructed the jury that they need not consider any further the case against Mr. Cox and the trial proceeded with Mr. Croom as the defendant with the result as stated. When the jury was finally selected to try Messrs. Cox and Croom, and for some time before the 12th man was chosen, the State had exhausted all of its challenges and at the time the defendants had exhausted all except one. In the selection of the jury the defense had the benefit of the challenges allowed two defendants as at that time and until the evidence for the State was all in, Mr. Cox was on trial. Deputy Cox will be tried today for disorderly conduct and obstructing an officer in the discharge of his duty, but there will be no jury in these cases.

There were no other cases of any interest in court yesterday.

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The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.

—Oldest and Largest North Carolina Savings Bank.—

FOR CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Two Negroes Arrested on This Charge Yesterday—Live Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Needed.

The arrest yesterday afternoon of two negroes on warrants charging them with cruelty to animals by driving to their drays horses with sore backs is further evidence of the fact that the police department will make an effort to enforce the law against working animals unfit for service.

It also moved an observant citizen to make some remarks as to the large number of horses unfit for service, for one reason or another, seen on the streets every day and of the need of a live society for the prevention of cruelty to animals as such an organization could be of great benefit to the police in the enforcement of the law.

Wilmington already has a society of this kind, but the organization is inactive, it having been a number of years since a meeting was held or any effort whatever put forth to accomplish any of the objects of such an organization. It was during the administration of Mayor John J. Fowler that the society was formed and it is said that fine results were obtained through the organization for several months. The society was organized at a meeting in the Mayor's office. Mr. Fowler is a friend of dumb animals and in his present position of chief of police he has instructed his men to be always on the alert for persons driving horses which are not physically able for service. The result of these instructions has been the arrest of several persons for driving old, worn-out horses, some lame and others with sore backs, and they are watchful for others.

Early yesterday afternoon John Loftin, a colored drayman, was arrested at Fourth and Dock streets, for driving a horse with a sore back. He was arrested by Patrolman Leon George. Both the man and the horse were sent to police headquarters, where they remained last night. The negro was unable to give $25 bond and as the officers did not know what else to do with it, put the horse under the horse shed in the City Hall court. Later in the afternoon Mack Fergus, also a colored drayman, was arrested for a similar offense. He gave $25 bond for his appearance at trial this morning and was released.

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CORNEY-FRYAR NUPTIALS.

Popular Young Couple Were United in Marriage Last Night.

In the presence of a number of relatives and friends at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bunnell, No. 213 Meares street, at 8 o'clock last night, Mrs. Ollie Fryar was united in marriage to Mr. Tate Corney, of this city, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Corney will live in this city and for the present will make their home with the bride's parents. Mr. Corner holds a position with the cooperage company in the southern section of the city and is a popular young man. Both he and his bride have a wide circle of friends who will be interested in their marriage.

Body Taken to Brooklyn.

The body of Miss Evelyn VanBokkelen, whose death occurred Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Allan Nichols, was taken on the northbound train yesterday morning to Brooklyn, N. Y., and the interment will occur in Greenwood cemetery there. The pallbearers to the train were Messrs. Victor Grainger, Jr., Raymond Hunt, G. G. Thomas, Jr., C. C. Bellamy, Adam Empie and Swift Boatwright.

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Change of programme for today. **

DAVID'S

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Sprunt Corbett, of Ivanhoe, is the guest of her sister, Miss Mary Moore, No. 516 North Front street.

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Misses Esther and Lula Klein and Mrs. T. C. Morris, of East Wilmington, have gone to Raleigh to attend the State fair.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. L. V. Lacy, of Wilmington, is in the city with Mrs. H. C. Lacy, for the week."

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The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at the W. L. I. armory. It is an important meeting and all members are urged to attend.

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Mrs. H. L. Thompson and daugh- Miss Nina Thompson, returned yesterday to their home in Camden, S. C., after spending the Summer with Mrs Trabue Barksdale, at Villa View. Mrs. Thompson is the mother of Mrs. Barksdale.

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The Home Science Department of Sorosis will hold their first regular monthly meeting of the year Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms in the City Hall. A full attendance of all members is urged as it is to be a most important meeting.

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Mrs. J. S. Branch and little son, Jack, of Cerro Gordo, N. C., are in the city for a few days visiting the brother of Mrs. Branch, Mr. J. L. Wiggins. They are on their return from Norfolk, Va., where Mrs. Branch has been to be with her mother in her late illness and death.

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Mrs. B. F. King, her three daughters, Misses Edelweiss, Hattie and Catherine, and two younger sons, Masters Wilbur and Earle, have gone to Cambria, Wyoming, where they will join Mr. King and make their future home. Messrs. B. F. King, Jr., and Hiram King, promising young business men of Wilmington, will remain here.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerdes celebrated their 25th or silver wedding anniversary at their hospitable home, on Eighth, between Queen and Wooster streets, Tuesday night. A large number of their friends were delightfully entertained in honor of the happy event. Mr. and Mrs. Gerdes were the recipients of many beautiful presents and received the congratulations and best wishes of all assembled for the occasion.

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The annual meeting of the State convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held next week in Winston-Salem, beginning Tuesday and continuing through Friday. Wilmington will be well represented at the meeting. Final arrangements for attending the convention will be made at a regular meeting of Cape Fear Chapter in the W. L. I. armory at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. All delegates who expect to attend the convention are especially urged to attend the meeting this afternoon as it is necessary that the officers know at once who will go from this city.

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MEETING MONDAY OF CIVIC DEPARTMENT.

The first meeting of the Civic Department of Sorosis of the season was held at Sorosis room in the library Monday afternoon. Several subjects were discussed relative to beautifying the city. It was decided to urge the teachers and children of the public schools to plant bulbs in the school yards and in boxes for the different rooms, this being the proper time for the planting of bulbs, such as narcissus, daffodils, tulips and the like. The department decided to strive to have Arbor Day fittingly observed by the entire city by the planting of trees, etc., and plans were arranged with this idea in view. The next meeting of the department will be held early in November, notice of the date to be given later.

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FIRST MEETING OF YEAR OF MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

The Music Department of Sorosis held its first meeting of the year yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the reading rooms of the Masonic Temple. Miss Julia Post, the chairman, called the meeting to order, after which the roll call and minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. R. G. Grady, secretary pro tem. Mrs. W. A. French, the leader, had arranged the following interesting programme by composers of "The Netherland School":

Reading—"Netherland School"—Miss Yates.
Quartette—"O the Splendor" (Giaromi Da Palestina)—Miss McIntosh, Mrs. Edwards, Miss Post and Mrs. Merritt.
Violin Solo—"Bourrer et La Cognette" (August Maffat)—Mrs. Edwards.
Sonata—Miss Katie Foard.
Sketch—"Orlando Lassus"—Mrs. W.
Quartette—"Matona Lovely Maiden" —Miss McIntosh, Miss Foard, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Merritt.
W. Love.
Sonata, Op. 7, Joham, (Adolph Hasse) —Mrs. J. D. Edwards.
Violin Solo—"Minuett" (Jean Baptiste Lolilley)—Mrs. J. D. Edwards.

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MISS PAULINE OSBORNE BRIDE OF MR. B. E. LONG

One of the most beautiful home weddings of the season, of interest to hundreds of friends in this city and elsewhere, was the marriage last evening at 6 o'clock of Miss Pauline Prentiss Osborne, the accomplished and attractive daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Archibald Orme Osborne, and Mr. Burness Eimer Long, a popular young man of this city.

The event was solemnized in the presence of a large assemblage of invited friends and the home was decorated most beautifully, carrying out with artistic taste the colors of white, gold and green, with a profusion of cut flowers and palms.

The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Juliet Loving, of Raleigh, a former college mate of the bride, and the wedding scene was very pretty. The bride was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. John H. Morgan, of Brunswick, Ga., the matron of honor, and the groom entered with his brother, Mr. Macon Melville Long, who acted as best man.

The bride was beautiful, attired in a wedding gown of white messaline sroud with white marquisette and wearing jewels and pearls and diamonds. The matron of honor wore a handsome gold colored messaline shroud in marquisette of the same tint, which also attracted the admiration of all present. A large sunburst diamond worn by the bride was the gift of the groom.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. During the ceremony Miss Loving rendered very softly Traumin and while the bridal party were leaving the parlor she played the bridal chorus from Lohengrin. After receiving the congratulations of many friends present, the couple departed for the station, whence they left on the 7 o'clock train for a bridal tour of three weeks or more to Philadelphia, New York, a trip up the Hudson and other points in the North.

The bride is a beautiful and much admired young lady. She is a graduate of Greenville Female College, of Greenville, S. C., and a post-graduate in the art department of that institution. Several of her splendid productions in art have attracted considerable attention. Her admirable traits of character have attracted to her scores of lasting friends in this city. The groom is a young man of ability and very popular. He has been engaged in railroad work in the Coast Line offices here for some years.

Mr. and Mrs. Long upon their return to this city will reside at the home of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Osborne, No. 515 Princess street, for about two months and will then leave for Richmond, Va., where they will make their permanent home. Mr. Long lived in Richmond prior to his residence in this city.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—R. G. Grady, Esq., left yesterday afternoon for Montgomery, Ala., where he goes on legal business.

—Mr. Frank Shepard returned yesterday morning from Philadelphia, where he witnessed one of the baseball games in the championship series.

—Mr. A. J. Mitchell has returned from a trip North where he witnessed the opening games of the world's baseball series in New York and Philadelphia.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were W. A. Gray, Richmond, Va.; C. B. Fretwell, Macon, Ga.; I. S. Eubanks, Durham; E. T. Keans, High Point; D. B. Sutton, Elizabethtown.

—Mr. Thos. E. Cooper returned to the city yesterday from South Carolina where he has been detained a few days on account of illness. Friends will be glad to know that he has about entirely recovered.

—Mr. Empie Wood, formerly of this city and Jacksonville, N. C., now traveling out of Chicago for a large mercantile enterprise, was in the city last night on his way for a business trip from his old home where he had been recuperating from a recent severe illness.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday were Geo. L. Graham, Florence, S. C.; R. D. Pridgen, Currie; W. D. Carlisle, Portsmouth, Va.; J. F. Rivers, Polkton; T. J. Croom, Burgaw; A. F. Rushing, Fort Caswell; J. L. Lee, Shallotte; L. J. Strickland, Warsaw; W. T. Flynn, Currie.

TO SUCCEED ADJT. WILLIAMS.

Adjt. Mataxas, of Salvation Army, Transferred From Savannah.

Announcement was made in Savannah, Ga., a few days ago by Staff Captain W. A. French, of the Salvation Army, that Adjutant and Mrs. Mataxas, who have been in charge of the work at Savannah for some time, had been transferred to Wilmington to succeed Adjutant and Mrs. Williams, who have been transferred to another point, mention of which was made some days ago. Adjutant and Mrs. Mataxas will report in Wilmington November 1st, at which time Adjutant and Mrs. Williams will leave for their new home at Columbus, Ga.

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..Theatrical..

All women enjoy a good love story in which the fate of the lovers hangs in the balance and is spiced with a little danger—that is one of the greatest reasons for the remarkable success of "The White Sister," which is billed for the Academy Saturday, matinee and night, with the magnetic American beauty, Lillian Rhodes in the stellar role and a superior cast of supporting players. "The White Sister" was dramatized from Marion Crawford's latest novel of the same name and the action of the play occurs in Sunny Italy, the home of romance, love, poetry and music. It is an intensely human story in a religious setting and that is why it is so strongly endorsed by the church, although in its development it is amusement and entertainment of the purest quality. It is handled in an uplifting manner and carries a convincing lesson. The role of the Nun (The White Sister) makes exacting demands upon the emotional powers of the actress and it is her powerful interpretation of the role and her striking appearance in the character that has earned for Lillian Rhodes the reputation of being America's most convincing emotional actress. Nearly every character in the play is a star part and requires a company of unusual quality to do it justice. The stage pictures are realistic and handsome, while the interpolated music which permeates the play is sweet and soothing. "The White Sister" will probably crowd the theatre and undoubtedly be one of the most genuine treats of the season.

Seats will go on sale tomorrow. The night prices will go to $1.50, but the matinee prices only to $1.

Great Comedy Hit Next Tuesday.

"Seven Days," Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood's clever comedy that relates the adventures of a dinner party during a week in quarantine, will be presented by Messrs. Wagenhals & Kemper at the Academy next Tuesday night, under especially atractive conditions. The company comes from the Astor Theatre, New York, and the third year for "Seven Days" on Broadway. It will be "Seven Days," the leading comedy success of the day, with the brilliant New York cast and superb Astor Theatre production. Seats will go on sale at Plummer's Monday.

At the Bijou.

The Bijou's big bill today will not only be alive with what is the best in the dramatic and comedy lines, but it will be strong for novelty, because the noted film, "Crazy Dope", is to be presented among a giant number of other good things. This photoplay presents the result of a discovery made by a chemist. He finds an elixir that will develop the natural ability in a man to a phenomenal degree and the manner in which the drug is applied is humorous and decidedly astonishing. It will have to be seen to be appreciated. Another star film for today is "Her Wedding Ring," which tells a beautiful story of a woman's sacrifice, of her bravery and of the final awakening and redemption of her husband. The music will be a special feature today and will be of splendid type.

Big Day at the Grand.

The headliners at The Grand today will be a great Vitagraph of "The Fighting Schoolmaster," a snappy and very attractive comedy film, and a Biograph, "The Unveiling" in which is graphically told the story of saving a young man from moral, social and maybe, financial ruin. The "Fighting Schoolmaster," in costume, theme and acting will carry one back to his boyhood days. It has the quaint staging of the early 19th century and will be found extremely picturesque. Nat Hilt will sing a latest New York success song, "My Wife's Away, I Am Free Again, Hurrah for the Summer Time." The bill will be one of the best of the week and Grand patrons are advised not to miss it.

The New Lyric.

There will be an entire change of programme on for today at the Lyric, one that is brim full of good wholesome comedy from start to finish. Special mention is made of Baby Victor, who does an Irish comedy monologue that is rich. This week's bill is the biggest vaudeville show shown in Wilmington in many months, and consists of five up-to-the-minute vaudeville acts and two reels of pictures—all for 15 cents.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The City Board of Health was scheduled to meet in postponed monthly session at the City Hall yesterday afternoon, but there was no quorum, so no meeting was held.

—Rev. H. C. Bowen, the new pastor of Dock Street Christian church, conducted the A. C. L. shop meeting yesterday at noon, held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

—George Bell, colored, was tried in Justice Harriss' court yesterday on a charge of abandonment and non-support and bound over to the Recorder's court, where he will be tried today.

—Collen Graham, colored, charged with assault on Dock Green, colored, was required by Justice Harriss to pay the costs in the case, which was removed to him from Justice Bornemann's court.

—By deed filed for record yesterday J. H. Watters and Annie E. Watters transfer to J. O. Hinton and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of 17th and Princess streets, 66x165 feet in size.

—After spending a year on his farm on Masonboro Sound, Mr. W. S. Sneeden has returned to the city and has again opened his place of business in the city market, where he will handle fish, game and vegetables. He was in business in this city for 22 years before leaving for his farm about a year ago.

Mr. Rugh Left for New York.

After a visit of several days to the local association, Mr. Arthur Rugh, of the China Y. M. C. A. National committee, has gone to New York City, where he has an engagement. Mr. Rugh was very much gratified to find the large amount of interest this city has shown in foreign missions. He was pleased to learn that the local Y. M. C. A. is receiving fine financial aid from the citizens in the support of Mr. E. E. Barnett, who represents the Wilmington association in the province of Hang Chow, China.

HEAVY RAINS IN BELT

Precipitation Great in Carolinas and Georgia According to Bulletin

According to the Cotton Region Bulletin issued yesterday by the Weather Bureau the rain for the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock yesterday morning was quite general throughout the Carolinas and Georgia. In the Wilmington district heavy precipitation was recorded as follows: Wilmington .6%, Charlotte 1.62, Cheraw 1.24, Florence 2 24, Goldsboro 1.13, Greensboro 1.25, Lumberton 1.18, Newbern 3.41, Raleigh 1.78, Weldon 1.01.

Other heavy falls in other sections were as follows: Charleston 1.00, Kingstree 1.30, St. Matthews 1.30, St George 1.90, Greenwood 1.60, Batesburg 2.00, Columbia 1.10, Millen, Ga., 2.10, Quitman, Ga., 1.20, Greenville 1.00, Spartanburg 1.70, Ozark, Ala., 1.30.

AN IMPORTANT MISSION

Mr. Jones, of England, Interested in Silver of Colonial Times

An English gentleman, Mr. Jones, who is about to publish a book on early American silver, of ecclesiastic or historical interest, and is having photographs taken of such specimens, will be in Wilmington about November 1st, and will be glad to get photographs of Colonial, Revolutionary, or other silver to which any historic interest attaches, to be taken under the auspices of the Society of Colonial Dames of America at the residence of Mrs. James Sprunt, president. Persons possessing such specimens, who are willing to exhibit them for that purpose, will please notify Mrs. W. N. Harriss, corresponding secretary, at the Carolina Apartment House, Wilmington, N. C.

Funeral of Mr. W. R. Morrison.

Accompanied by the grief-stricken wife, the body of Mr. Willie R. Morrison was brought here on the morning train yesterday from Greensboro, where he died Tuesday afternoon, and conveyed to the family residence, No. 314 North Front street, whence the funeral services will be held this morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, of which he was a member. The interment will be in Oakdale.

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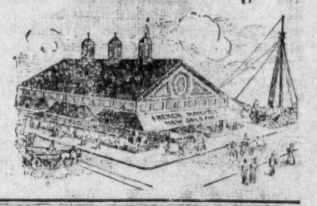

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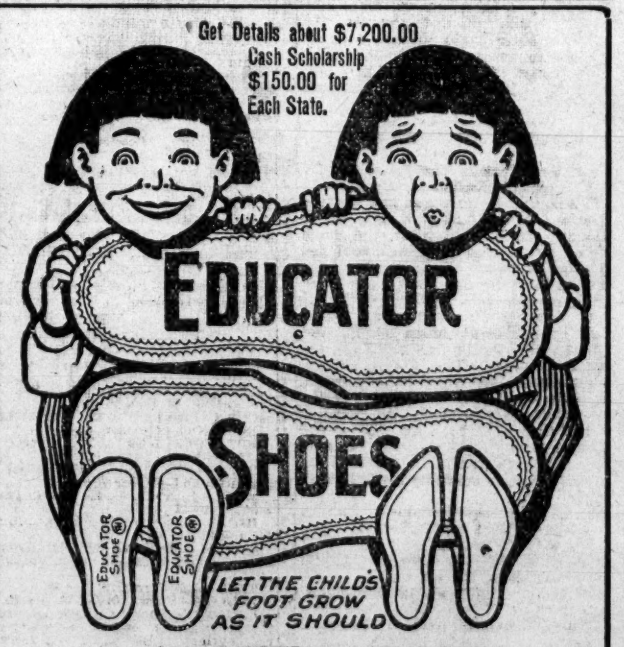

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SOLD DOWN, THEN ADVANCED

Cold Weather Predictions Gave the Bears a Shiver—Southern Selling, However, Continues—The Rally Yesterday After Bad Opening.

New York, October 18.—Cold weather predictions gave bulls an opportunity to advance the cotton market today after it had sold down to new low levels at the opening, in response to weakness abroad, and further Southern selling. The close was steady at an advance of four points to a decline of one point.

The market opened steady at a decline of 8 to 14 points, which carried December down to 9.05; January to 8.93 and March to 9.06. Room bears were liberal sellers in anticipation of further heavy offerings of the South, but found a very good demand for the staple from outside interests who had evidently placed a good deal of faith in the cold weather stories. These consisted of reports about a high area in the Northwest which was expected down within a day or two into the Western Cotton belt, possibly bringing frosts, but at any rate calculated to exert a bullish effect on sentiment.

Throughout the entire day this influence practically dominated the market, preventing any return to the low prices of the forenoon. Otherwise, however, news was favorable, advices indicating that rains in the eastern belt had about disappeared. A rumor that the National Ginners' figures made ginning to October 17th 8,560,000 bales was too large to be generally accepted. Southern spot markets were disappointing to the bulls, as they failed to confirm early rumors of an advance. It was reported that an English firm has recently purchased 7,000 bales of low grade cotton from the local stock, part of which already has been shipped. Bear traders said at the close that if the cold weather did not materialize there would be a list of cotton for sale tomorrow by traders who had loaded up today on the strength of the forecast for lower temperatures.

Receipts today, 73,056 bales, against 55,721 last week and 68,214 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 7,648 against 8,320 last year, and at Houston, 7,912, against 21,645 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 9.35; do. gulf, 9.60; no sales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	8.94	9.09	9.03	9.05
February	8.99	9.06	9.09	9.10
March	9.08	9.23	9.08	9.19
April	.....	.....	.....	9.25
May	9.20	9.35	9.20	9.32
June	9.25	.....	.....	9.37
July	9.25	9.43	9.25	9.41
August	.....	.....	.....	9.40
September	.....	.....	.....	9.40
October	8.83	8.98	8.82	9.05
November	8.87	9.00	8.87	9.04
December	9.16	9.27	9.15	9.21

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Easy, 9¼; net receipts, 28,035; gross receipts, 28,035; sales, 285; stock, 164,642; Great Britain, 34,883.

New Orleans—Steady, 9⅞; net receipts, 7,648; gross receipts, 7,981; sales, 2,641; stock, 75,976.

Mobile—Net receipts, 1,631; gross receipts, 1,631; stock, 42,311; France, 4,836; coastwise, 910.

Savannah—Quiet, 8⅞; net receipts, 16,080; gross receipts, 16,080; sales, 4,034; stock, 173,968; Great Britain, 6,605; continent, 11,572; coastwise, 676.

Charleston—Steady, 8⅞; net receipts, 3,330; gross receipts, 3,330; sales, 500; stock, 50,661; coastwise, 400.

Wilmington—Steady, 8⅞; net receipts, 4,453; gross receipts, 4,453; stock, 23,084; France, 12,277; coastwise, 500.

Norfolk—Quiet, 8 15-16; net receipts, 4,622; gross receipts, 4,622; sales, 903; stock, 31,402; coastwise, 4,328.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9⅜; stock, 5,342.

New York—Quiet, 9.35; gross receipts, 3,337; stock, 86,519; coastwise, 1,842.

Boston—Quiet, 9.35; gross receipts, 4,453; stock, 19,545.

Philadelphia—Weak, 9.60; gross receipts, 50; stock, 3,971.

Brunswick—Stock, 8,329.

Texas City—Net receipts, 7,257; gross receipts, 7,257; stock, 19,796.

Total today at all ports—Net, 73,056; Great Britain, 41,438; France, 17,113; continent, 18,728; stock, 705,546.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 310,525; Great Britain, 114,510; France, 52,155; continent, 87,747; Japan, 2,834.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 2,378,287; Great Britain, 774,042; France, 235,225; continent, 656,996; Japan, 12,710; Mexico, 650.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 9¼; net receipts, 7,912; gross receipts, 7,912; shipments, 12,286; sales, 3,116; stock, 107,883.

Augusta—Steady, 9; net receipts, 3,977; gross receipts, 4,344; shipments, 2,316; sales, 1,016; stock, 51,213.

Memphis—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 5,976; gross receipts, 5,976; shipments, 2,757; sales, 4,200; stock, 65800.

St. Louis—Dull, 9¾; net receipts, 813; gross receipts, 3,374; shipments, 3,296; stock, 6,262.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 443; gross receipts, 443; shipments, 887; stock, 11,073.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9¼; net receipts, 1,275; gross receipts, 1,275; shipments, 535; stock, 15,990.

Louisville—Firm, 9¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 20,396; gross receipts, 23,324; shipments, 22,077; sales, 8,332; stock, 258,221.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Active buying here today on the part of foreigners helped to lift the price of wheat. There was also a lively demand from non-professional speculators in this country. The Argentine, Russia, Germany and Kansas all sent advices unfavorable to the bears. Closing figures were at a net advance of ⅝@1¼. Other leading staples, too, showed a unanimous gain: Corn, ⅝ to 1@1¼; oats, ¼@⅝ to ½, and provisions 12½@15 to 40.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.00@1.01; No. 3, 98@1.00; No. 2, hard, 1.04@1.06; No. 3, hard, 1.02@1.05; No. 1, northern, 1.13@1.15½; No. 2, northern, 1.11@1.14; No. 3, northern, 1.10@1.13; No. 2, spring, 1.10@1.12; No. 3, spring, 1.06@1.11; No. 4, spring, 90@1.08; velvet chaff, 95@1.12; durum, 95@1.06.

Corn—No. 2, 71⅞@73¼; No. 2, white, 73½; No. 2, yellow, 73¼@74; No. 3, 71½@73; No. 3, white, 72½@73; No. 3, yellow, 73½@74; No. 4, 70⅜@71¼; No. 4, white, 71½@72½; No. 4, yellow, 72@73.

Oats—No. 2, 46¾@47; No. 2, white, 47¾@48¼; No. 3, 46½@46¾; No. 3, white, 47@47½; No. 4, 46; No. 4, white, 43@47¼; standard, 47¼@48¼.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	97⅞	98⅞	97¾	98⅝
Jan	1.00⅝	1.01½	1.00	1.01½
July	1.00	1.00¾	1.00	1.00⅝
Corn:				
Dec	64⅝	65⅝	64½	65⅝
May	65⅜	66	65¼	66
July	65¼	65¾	65¼	65¾
Oats:				
Dec	47½	47¾	47⅜	47¾
May	49⅝	50¼	49⅛	50¼
July	46¾	46¾	46½	46¾
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
Jan	15.45	15.62½	15.35	15.57½
May	15.40	15.62½	15.37½	15.62½
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
Oct	8.82½	8.87	8.77½	8.87½
Jan	8.90	9.00	8.85	8.97½
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
Oct	8.25	8.27	8.20	8.20
Jan	8.05	8.15	8.02½	8.12½
May	8.10	8.22½	8.10	8.22½

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Timely advice given Mrs. C. Willoughby, of Marengo, Wis., (R. No. 1) prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. Doctors had said her frightful cough was a "consumption" cough and could do little to help her. After many remedies failed, her aunt urged her to take Dr. King's New Discovery. "I have been using it for some time," she wrote, "and the awful cough has almost gone. It also saved my little boy when taken with a severe bronchial trouble." This matchless medicine has no equal for throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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Sylvia C. Hall, 285 tons, Sprague, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 408 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt.

Estelle, 342 tons, Walker, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 18th.

Atlantic Coast Line—5,757 bales cotton; 31 casks spirits turpentine; 59 barrels rosin; 27 barrels tar; 41 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—696 bales cotton; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitelock—4 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—4,453 bales cotton; 35 casks spirits turpentine; 59 barrels rosin; 27 barrels tar; 69 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, October 18.—Flour was firmer with a good jobbing trade.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Firm.

Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Firm. No. 2, red, 1.02¼, elevator, export basis, and 1.03¼ f.o.b. afloat. Options closed 1@1⅛ higher. December, 1.06¾; May, 1.11.

Corn—Spot, strong. No. 2, nominal, elevator, domestic basis, to arrive, and export No. 2, 79½, nominal, f.o.b. afloat. Options, nominal.

Oats—Spot, steady. Options, nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Firm.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Steady. City, 6¾, nominal.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, nominal; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady for the near positions and barely steady for the late months, with prices unchanged to 10 points net higher; spot, firm; Rio, No. 7, 15¾@16; Santos, No. 4, 17; mild, quiet; Cordova, 17@19, nominal.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Eggs—Weak.

Potatoes—Dull, unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm and higher on covering of shorts, steadier crude markets, support from local refiners and in sympathy with the strength of hog products. Spot and October closed two points higher and other positions 5 to 7 points up. October, 5.78@5.83; November, 5.50@5.54; December and January, 5.50@5.51; February, 5.55@5.60.

Prime crude, 4.27@4.34; prime summer yellow, 5.78@5.93; prime winter yellow, 5.80@6.99; prime summer white, 5.80 bid.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 18th.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 46½ cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.00 per barrel.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady at 70¼; rosin, steady, 5.40; tar, firm, $2.50; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.00@$5.50 and $6.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	35
Rosin	59
Tar	27
Crude Turpentine	69

Receipts same day last year, 23 casks spirits turpentine; 62 barrels rosin; 34 barrels tar; 69 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 8⅞ cents.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts—4,453 bales; same day last year, 2,086 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 7th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, 85 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.00 to $1.25; Spanish, $1.10 to $1.25.

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.25 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 12 to .13 per lb

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13c. to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, out of season. Chickens, grown, .40@.45 per head; chickens, spring, 15@35 per head; Geese, .50 per head.

EGGS—Fair demand, .21 to .22 per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, .90 to $2.50 per head; grown sheep, .90 to $2.25.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Prices, Eight to Ten Points Lower Yesterday—Spot in Fair Demand.

Liverpool, October 18.—Spot, in fair demand; prices eight to ten points lower. American middling fair, 5.50; good middling, 5.31; middling, 5.17; low middling, 5.03; good ordinary, 4.83; ordinary, 4.58.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,400 American. Receipts, 34,000 bales, including 24,600 American.

Futures opened easier and closed very steady. October, 4.97½; October and November, 4.95; November and December, 4.89; December and January, 4.89; January and February, 4.91; February and March, 4.93; March and April, 4.95½; April and May, 4.97½; May and June, 4.99½; June and July, 5.01; July and August, 5.02½; August and September, 501; September and October, 4.97½; October and November, 4.96½.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, October 18.—Money on call, steady, at 2⅜@2½; ruling rate, 2⅜; closing bid, 2⅜; offered at 2½. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3¼@3½; ninety days, 3½@3¾; six months, 3¾@4.

Prime mercantile paper, 4½@4¾.; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83.40 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.86.60@4.98.65 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¾. Bar silver, 53¼.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, October 18. — Owing to the uncertainty in raw cotton it is difficult to steady values in cotton goods and some prices are easing. Yarns are easier. Worsted yarns for sweaters are in active demand and the sweater trade is active. Dress goods for immediate shipment are in steady call.

The Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 14.—Market, dull; no trading. Farmers' stock exhausted. Spelled No. 1, Spanish, 6¼c. to 6½c. per lb.

STEEL FEATURE OF MARKET

Pressure Against Corporation Drove Stocks Way Down. — Southern Securities Showed Strength and Advances During the Day.

New York, October 18.—Unremitting pressure against United States Steel was the conspicuous feature of today's stock market. The stock was sold at every opportunity in such volume as to indicate that liquidation had been renewed and the constant pressure carried it down nearly two points, to 55.

Selling of this stock apparently was due to some extent to the report which reached Wall street that the United States Steel Corporation probably would abrogate its lease of the Hill ore lands. Such a move, it was pointed out, would greatly improve the status of the corporation under the Sherman law, as it would make it apparent that no further charges of monopolization of ore lands could be made. The effect upon the revenues of the corporation of course would be problematical, although it has been said that United States Steel made a bad bargain for itself when it signed the lease.

The stock market generally displayed a decided downward tendency but fluctuations were narrow until near the close, except in the case of a few stocks which were subjected to special influence. No close relation is apparent between the trend of the recent developments which on the whole has been to give the general situation a bright aspect and tendency of today's securities, which seem to be dominated by the influence of professional manipulation. The market remains in an unsettled state, owing largely to the manifest nervousness over political conditions and shows no inclination to respond to evidences of improvement elsewhere.

Great Northern Ore Certificates were affected by the report of probable cancellation of the United States Steel lease and fell three points on as many transactions. The fertilizer stocks were acutely weak. American Cotton Oil falling more than five points. The weakness of the latter stock was ascribed to the belief that it was not earning its dividend.

The bond market was irregular. American Tobacco issues showed the effect of further liquidation of speculative holdings and lost ground. Wabash fours also were heavy. Seaboard Air Line Adjustment fives and some other Southern issues advanced sharply. Total sales, par value, $2,350,000. Government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today, 497,900 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	9½
Amalgamated Copper	51⅛
American Agricultural	49
American Beet Sugar	58⅝
American Can	10
American Car and Foundry	49¼
American Cotton Oil	45⅝
American Hide and Leather, pfd	24
American Ice Securities	17½
American Linseed	8⅜
American Locomotive	34½
American Smelting and Refining	64⅝
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	101⅛
American Steel Foundries	30
American Sugar Refining	117
American Tel and Tel	135⅝
American Tobacco, pfd	95
American Woolen	30
Anaconda Mining Co	34¼
Atchison	106¾
Atchison, pfd	103¼
Atlantic Coast Line	125
Baltimore and Ohio	96⅝
Bethlehem Steel	28
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	74½
Canadian Pacific	228¾
Central Leather	21
Central Leather, pfd	94
Central of New Jersey	275
Chesapeake and Ohio	73¾
Chicago and Alton	25
Chicago Great Western	18
Chicago Great Western, pfd	37
Chicago and North Western	144½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	107⅞
C., C., C. and St. Louis	63
Colorado Fuel and Iron	28
Colorado and Southern	48
Consolidated Gas	138
Corn Products	11
Delaware and Hudson	162
Denver and Rio Grande	23½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	46¼
Distillers' Securities	51
Erie	30⅛
Erie, 1st pfd	49
Erie, 2nd pfd	40
General Electric	151
Great Northern, pfd	124⅜
Great Northern, Ore Ctfs	47¼
Illinois Central	138⅜
Interborough-Met	14⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	44¼
Inter Harvester	104½
Inter Marine, pfd	15
International Paper	10¼
International Pump	27¼
Iowa Central	18
Kansas City Southern	29
Kansas City Southern, pfd	64
Laclede Gas	104½
Louisville and Nashville	146¾
Minneapolis and St. Louis	32
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	132¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	30¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	69
Missouri Pacific	38½
National Biscuit	125
National Lead	47½
National Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	32½
New York Central	105
New York, Ontario and Western	38¾
Norfolk and Western	106¾
North American	67
Northern Pacific	116¼
Pacific Mail	29½
Pennsylvania	121⅞
People's Gas	107
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	94¼
Pittsburg Coal	18⅛
Pressed Steel Car	28½
Pullman Palace Car	157
Railway Stel Spring	27½
Reading	138⅛
Republic Steel	22½
Republic Steel, pfd	83
Rock Island Co	24⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	46⅞
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41
St. Louis Southwestern	30
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	68⅛
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	40
Southern Pacific	109
Southern Railway	28⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	70
Tennessee Copper	34½
Texas and Pacific	24½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	18
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	42
Union Pacific	161⅞
Union Pacific, pfd	91½
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	42½
United States Steel	58
United States Steel, pfd	109¼
Utah Copper	42½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	47⅝
Wabash	12⅜
Wabash, pfd	25⅜
Western Maryland	35
Westinghouse Electric	64
Western Union	78¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	2⅝

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, October 18.—Rosin, steady; turpentine, firm.

Savannah, October 18.—Turpentine, firm, 47½@48; sales, 934; receipts, 519; shipments, 72; stocks, 37,751.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,871; receipts, 1,479; shipments, 914; stocks, 82,036.

Quote: B, 6.40; D, 6.45; E, 6.50; F, G, H and I, 6.52½; K and M, 6.55; N, 6.65; W G, 7.20; W W, 7.50.

Charleston, October 18.—Turpentine and rosin, unchanged.

PROGRESS OF McNAMARA TRIAL.

Slow Process of Selecting Jury—Three Talesmen Examined.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 18.—Three talesmen were examined and one was excused in the murder trial of James B. McNamara today.

What is considered one of the big issues of the trial, whether a man who believes firmly that the Los Angeles Times building was destroyed by dynamite, is thereby disqualified from serving on the jury—rested tonight in the hands of Judge Walter Bordwell, who presides over the trial instituted to show whether James B. McNamara caused the death of C. J. Haggerty, a machinist who lost his life in the Times explosion and fire. Opposing counsel see no hope of securing a jury until this point is decided.

Attorney Clarence S. Darrow and other counsel for the defense holding that the Times explosion was caused by gas and that McNamara could not have brought it about for this reason, argued today in court that a fixed belief in the dynamite theory prejudiced the rights of their client and that the talesman who held it would not be a fair juror.

George W. McKee, the other man challenged, had the dynamite explosion theory, but expressed no animus toward union labor.

Talesman Edward F. Decker, a landscape gardener, said he had no prejudice against the prisoner when questioned by Mr. Darrow.

"You could give a fair verdict?" asked Attorney Darrow.

"Yes." Decker was passed for the time.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

October 19, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Wednesday, Oct. 18th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 67 degrees; at 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 69 degrees.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 2.7 feet.

Rainfall for the day, .62 inch; for the month, 1.74 inches.

Weather Forecast.

Fair Thursday and Friday; moderate north to northeast winds.

Port Calendar—Oct. 19.

Sun rises	6:20 A. M.
Sun sets	5:34 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 14 min.
High water at Southport	5:12 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	8:12 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

October 18, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	84	50	.0
Asheville	clear	60	48	.0
Atlanta	clear	70	52	.0
Augusta	clear	76	58	.06
Birmingham	pt cldy	70	52	.0
Boston	raining	54	52	.22
Charleston	clear	76	66	.44
Charlotte	clear	72	56	.12
Chicago	clear	68	52	.0
Galveston	clear	76	66	.0
Jacksonville	clear	78	66	.32
Memphis	clear	72	52	.0
Mobile	clear	74	56	.0
Montgomery	clear	72	56	.0
New Orleans	clear	74	62	.0
New York	cloudy	62	58	1.06
Palestine	clear	78	50	.0
Oklahoma	clear	82	50	.0
Pittsburg	clear	60	52	.40
Raleigh	clear	74	60	1.30
Savannah	clear	74	64	.14
Shreveport	clear	78	50	.0
St. Louis	clear	72	52	.0
Washington	clear	72	60	1.90

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All proposals must be directed to Mr. Ashley Horne, Chairman State Building Commission, care of State Auditor's Office, Raleigh, N. C., and be delivered not later than one o'clock P. M. on November 1, 1911. Each proposal must be accompanied by certified check in the amount of $5,000 payable to the Chairman of the Commission, check to be forfeited in the event of bidder failing or refusing to enter into contract if same is awarded to him. A copy of the plans and specifications will be sent express collect upon application to P. Thornton Marye, architect, 1405 Candler Building, Atlanta, Ga., and upon payment of eight dollars to cover cost of blue printing, or may be seen at the office of Frank P. Simpson, associated architect, Raleigh, N. C.

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WATERWAYS MEET FULL OF INTEREST

(Continued from Page One.)

ama Canal as cimplimentary to American engineering skill and as having brought laurels to the American national reputation for commercial philanthrophy, Mr. Moore asked whether it was not time to take an account of what Americans have failed to do nearer home. "While we are pouring our hundreds of millions into this vast enterprise, which is to be maintained by the United States at its own risk, and for the benefit of the nations of the world," he said, "is it not fair to pause and take account of what we have failed to form 'a little closer to home' where the circulation of our national appropriations would aid domestic enterprises, encourage domestic business, and profitably employ the labor which is immediately round about us?"

"It does not seem unreasonable," said he, "that if the government is able to appropriate and spend approximately four hunderd millions raised from the masses of the American people for the employment of both foreign and American labor in the construction of a canal at Panama, which must be of equal benefit to all other nations, as it is to the United States, that it might still be able to spend the paltry fifteen or twenty millions that would be necessary to provide the people in our neighboring States with modern transportation facilities between the Chesapeake and Delaware Bays.

"The estimated tonnage of the Panama Canal for the first year being only about 4,500,000 it is certainly not unfair to insist that the time has come to give the people of the Atlantic seaboard better facilities for the 50,000,000 to 90,000,000 of tonnage between th Chesapeake and Delaware Bays for their 50,000,000 that reported as passing Port Judith each year, or the 24,000,000 (1908) shown by the returns of the Delaware river alone. If the Panama Canal is to do no greater mixed business than is indicated it is not unfair in consideration of the money we have spent upon it and our woeful lack of attention to American waterways and canals that we should compare its commerce for the first year given at 4,500,000 tons with the 11,000,000 of the Arthur Kill, a fourteen-mile stream between States Island and New Jersey, in 1905, or the port of Providence, R. I., which last year reported a tonnage of 3,000,000."

After discussing the progress already made in waterway improvement President Moore criticised the halting attitude of Statesmen whenever a proposition was made to improve eastern streams. He said: "We have noticed the ease and grace with which great men of the nation have given their approval to the sixty three million water-harvesting project of the Ohio river while they have gravely pondered over the 'expense' and 'engineering difficulties' of the Connecticut, or the Hudson, or the Delaware, or the Savannah, or the St. Johns. These rivers obtain some national recognition and the rivers and harbors committee has every disposition to give them fair treatment, but, as a rule, heretofore statesmen and engineers have readily eased their consciences with regard to vast expenditures that build up Western and Southern valleys with uncertain river commerce and irregular water stages while they have halted and hesitated and turned pale, at the suggestion that a few millions of dollars should be spent upon eastern streams supporting a coastwise trade and encouraging an international business which contribute a third of the revenue of the government."

Address of Mayor Gaynor

Removal of the artificial cause of the creation and growth of the trusts would cause them to disappear rapidly, declared Mayor Gaynor, in his address today before the Association. This artificial cause the Mayor ascribed to favoritism in freight rates.

'Let the great genius of the people of the nation have a free and full play in business, with no freight rate favoritism on the public highways, nor any other legal or illegal favoritism to any one, and monopolies will decay and disappear. A monopoly cannot exist among a free people except by some culpable omission or commission of government or government agencies in the way of favoritism in commerce," said Mr. Gaynor.

"If we do not want trusts, namely, the combination together or the corporations engaged in a certain kind of business, why did we pass and why do we not repeal the statutes which enable such partnerships or combinations-holding companies, as we call them—to be formed to hold the stock of any number of corporations, and thus make them a business unit or monopoly? If I recollect right, it was in the very same year that we passed our holding act in New York State that we passed a flaming anti-trust act denouncing penalties on combinations and monopolies. How farcial that will appear to the future historian. He will have to say that our Legislature was guilty of mere demagoggery, or else that we were so ignorant in economic matters that we really did not know what we were doing."

The wisdom of giving the Inter-State Commerce Commission power to fix freight rates was questioned by Mayor Gaynor. It was the notion of some of us all along—but in time of clamor the moderate voice is seldom heard and still more seldom heeded—that what was needed was not that government should undertake the stupendous job of fixing freight rates, but to see that every one was charged and made to pay the very same freight rate for the same service. The great thing to be done was to stop all favoritism in freight rates to shippers and and make every one pay the rate fixed by the company. The evil in the past has not been so much that rates were too high, but that some shippers were given favorite rates to the great wrong of their rivals.

"Our railroads are not private roads with which the railroad companies may do as they please. On the contrary let it never be forgotten that they are created and enfranchised by government as public highways. They are created and exist on this fundamental principle. On this principle they acquire their roadbeds under the government power of eminent domain, that transcendent power to compulsorily take private property for public higways or any otaer public use but for no private use whatever.

"It was not excessive freight rates but favoritism in freight rates which caused individual failures and the creation of what we loosely call the trusts, that is to say monopolies, all over this country. If favoritism in rate equals or approximates the wholesale profit these favored can destroy their rivals and drive them out of business and thus acquire a monopoly in themselves. That is how our monopolies, or trusts as we mildly and mistakenly call them, were all created."

Concerning docks and facilities for handling freight at the port of New York, Mayor Gaynor said there was no dock in the Borough of Manhattan long enough to receive the gigantic steamer Olympic. The United States government, he explained, refused to permit the extension of docks further into the North river and favorable points therefore were being located along the river for the extensions of docks inshore. The Borough of Broklyn already has city docks and private docks long enough to receive any vessel likely to be built in future years, the Mayor said.

The Mayor strongly protested against the present railroad rate discrimination or differential against New York in favor of other cities. "The railroads charge three cents more the hundred pounds on ocean freight to New York city than on ocean freight to Baltimore, Newport News and Norfolk, and two cents the hundred pounds more than to Philadelphia. We see neither morality nor economic reason in this. It is one of those artificial interferences with the natural course of commerce which always have worked injury and mischief instead of benefit to commerce as was intended."

"Will the statutes and court decisions of our generation which are trying to interfere with the natural course of commerce and business be seen by the next generation to have been as futile and mischievous as those of past generations?" asked Mr. Gaynor. Many among us who want to go even further with such artificial interferences have no doubt of their vision."

Intra-Coastal Ways.

Mayor Frederick W. Donnelly, of Trenton, N. J., advocated the issuance by the government of bonds to furnish money for the construction of the intra-coastal waterways. It would take 25 years if their completion depended upon the appropriations of Congress, he said, in urging that the country's waterways associations meet in Washington for the purpose of taking action toward pressing the matter upon Congress.

A smoker and a reception was tendered the visitors tonight.

SUPREME COURT

Nineteen Opioins Handed Down in Raleigh Yesterday

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 18.—The North Carolina Supreme Court delivered 19 opinions in pending appeals as follows: Southern Investment Company vs. Postal Telegraph Company, Beaufort, no error; Wall vs. Holleman, Hertford, reversed; Battle vs. Rocky Mount, Edgecombe, no error; Harvey vs. Petteway, Lenoir, reversed; Reilly vs. Sears, New Hanover, affirmed; Kivett vs. W. U. Telegraph Company, Harnett, no error; Johnson vs. City of Raleigh, Wake, no error; Edgerton vs. Kirby, Johnson, no error; Ball vs. Carolina Light & Power Company, Wake, no error; Cregen vs. Ashe, Wake, affirmed in both appeals; Berger vs. Smith, Wayne, modified; Wyatt vs. Seaboard Air Line, Wake, no error; Bizzell vs. Roberts, Wayne, affirmed; In re Will of Fowler, Harnett, new trial; Thompson vs. Smith, Wake, error; Autry vs. Atlantic Coast Line, Cumberland, no error; Kochs vs. Jackson, Cumberland, no error; McKeller vs. McKay, Cumberland, new trial; Hockaday vs. Lawrence, Granville, petition to re-hear dismissed.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Oct. 18.—The Supreme Court affirmed the decision of Nash Superior Court dividing the offices of mayor and recorder. This means that the board of aldermen, will hold an election at its next meeting to choose a successor to Mayor J. B. Ramsey, as recorder. The candidates for the office are: A. A. Hampton, Richard Fountain, Paul Capelle, M. V. Barnhall and City Clerk Harriss. All these have been making a quiet campaign for the office ever since the mandamus proceedings resulted in the granting of a mandamus by Judge Clark, of Nash Superior Court. Mr. Fountain and Mr. Barnhall, are believed to be the leaders in the race though Mr. Hampton and Mr. Capelle, are well up in front. The office carries a salary of $1,000 a year. It is not now believed that Mayor Ramsey will be a candidate for recorder.

ARE TURTLES ANIMALS.

New York Court Called on to Decide That Question.

New York, Oct. 18.—In holding Captain Cleveland H. Downs, of the Ward Line steamer Saratoga, in $500 bail for the Court of Special Sessions on a charge of cruelty to animals, preferred by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, today. Magistrate Freschi handed down a decision determining for the first time in history, it is believed, the legal status of the turtle.

Capt. Downs was charged with permitting the fins or flippers of 65 large green turtles, carried as freight on the Saratogo, to be pierced and tied to prevent the turtles from crawling over the sides of the ship.

In an opinion of several thousand words, Magistrate Freschi decided the contention whether or not the turtle is an animal. Within the law it is an animal; without the law it is a reptile, he decided.

The last prosecution in a case involving cruelty to turtles, it is declared, was as far back as 1876, when the same society instituted proceedings, but at that time the case, after much argument, was left undecided.

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BICKETT ON DISSOLUTION.

Not at All Pleased With American Tobacco Co., Plan.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 18.—Before leaving today for New York to fill an engagement with the attorneys general of South Carolina and Virginia, Attorney General T. W. Bickett, of North Carolina discussed at length his attitude in the movement he had brought about whereby the three attorneys general for the three States constituting the bright tobacco belt of the country are to co-operate in filing protests against the pending plan for the dismemberment of the American Tobacco Co., on the ground that it is farcical in its ineffectiveness. He declares his belief that the opinion of the Supreme Court as handed down, if conscientiously applied with enforcement of the law as interpreted by the court, will put an end to monopoly in this country. He was present at the argument of the great case and predicted a decision for the government. A month ago, when the newspapers first foreshadowed the proposed plan, he wrote Attorney General Wickersham that if present stockholders in the A. T. C. should be allowed to receive stock in all the lesser companies into which it is divided in proportion to their holding in the A. T. Co., the decsion of the Supreme Court "will not be a thing of value." To this Mr. Wickersham had replied that he knew of no means to absolutely avoid the difficulties suggested by Mr. Bickett, but that he had insisted that preferred stockholders should be given the same power as common stockholders in voting and ventured the hope that potential competition would soon develop.

Ten days ago, when the newspapers carried a fuller statement of what the plan of division would be, proposing three smaller companies or parts with stockholders' interests in each the same, the scheme impressed him as a patent farce and he again wrote Mr. Wickersham that such a course would afford no relief to the men who grow tobacco and that when these men see a single aggregation of capital arbitrarily fixing prices of products of their labor they are stirred by the feeling that produced the French revolution and that the night-riders of Kentucky are the legitimate offspring of commercial tyranny. He indicated a desire to file a protest and brief in behalf of the independent tobacco growers of North Carolina and his purpose to interest the attorneys general of South Carolina and Virginit in such action, and that their position would be that the proposed plan of division is in no way a compliance with the decision of the Supreme Court.

To this letter Mr. Wickersham replied that the newspapers had not published anything like an accurate account of the plan which he understood the American Tobacco Co., proposed to submit and that he could not say in advance what his attitude with respect to the plan would be and that he presumed the court would allow Mr. Bickett and those associated with him to be heard orally or by printed brief. Mr. Wickersham's position, Mr. Bickett declares to be entirely proper. In the meantime, that he has arranged for this conference with the attorneys general of Virginia and South Carolina beginning tomorrow and that he cannot say what their attitude will be until a careful study of the plan actually submitted is made by them, but that if it shows a serious effort to dissolve the combination and end the monopoly they will feel that the government and the people are to be congratulated and, if it does not show an effort, then in behalf of the tobacco growers of the three States they will file a strenuous protest against the adoption of the plan.

PRICE COTTON PICKER.

Demonstration at Charlotte Postponed Account of Rain.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 18.—The demonstration of the new Price-Campbell cotton picker, which has been anticipated by many local cotton men for ten days past, could not be given today on account of the water-soaked condition of the fields where the exhibition was to take place.

Just as soon as the ground dries out and the staple is in better shape also following the heavy rains, the demonstration will take place at the field selected on the old Barringer place, the Keller farm, about three miles west of the city.

Tomorrow, providing the weather remains clear, it is very probable that the machine will be given a try-out the hour for the exhibitions being at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The condition of the cotton and the ground today made it impracticable to successfully show the working of the machine, and hence the decision of the managers here to await a more favorable occasion this week.

CREATORE DISMISSED.

Bandmaster Released in Asheville—German Citizen Dead.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 17.—In police court this morning the cases against George Bailey, the manager of the auditorium and Signor Creatore for holding a sacred concert in the auditorium on Sunday night to which an admission was charged, were dismissed from the court and the warrants ordered quashed. Judge Adams held that he had no jurisdiction in the matter; that it was not properly a criminal proceeding and the $5 bond put up by Signor Creatore was ordered returned. The warrants were sworn out by Rev W. A. Newell, pastor of Haywood Street Methodist Church.

Henry Else died suddenly last night at his home on Ralph street, at the age of 69 years. The deceased was a native of Germany but had lived in Asheville for many years, and had been employed by the Hans Rees tannery company for the past 15 years. Surviving are the widow, three daughters and one son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Robt. Tucker—Architect.
Academy—The White Sister.

Business Locals.

Lost—Pair of Pants.
Wanted—Stenographer.
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